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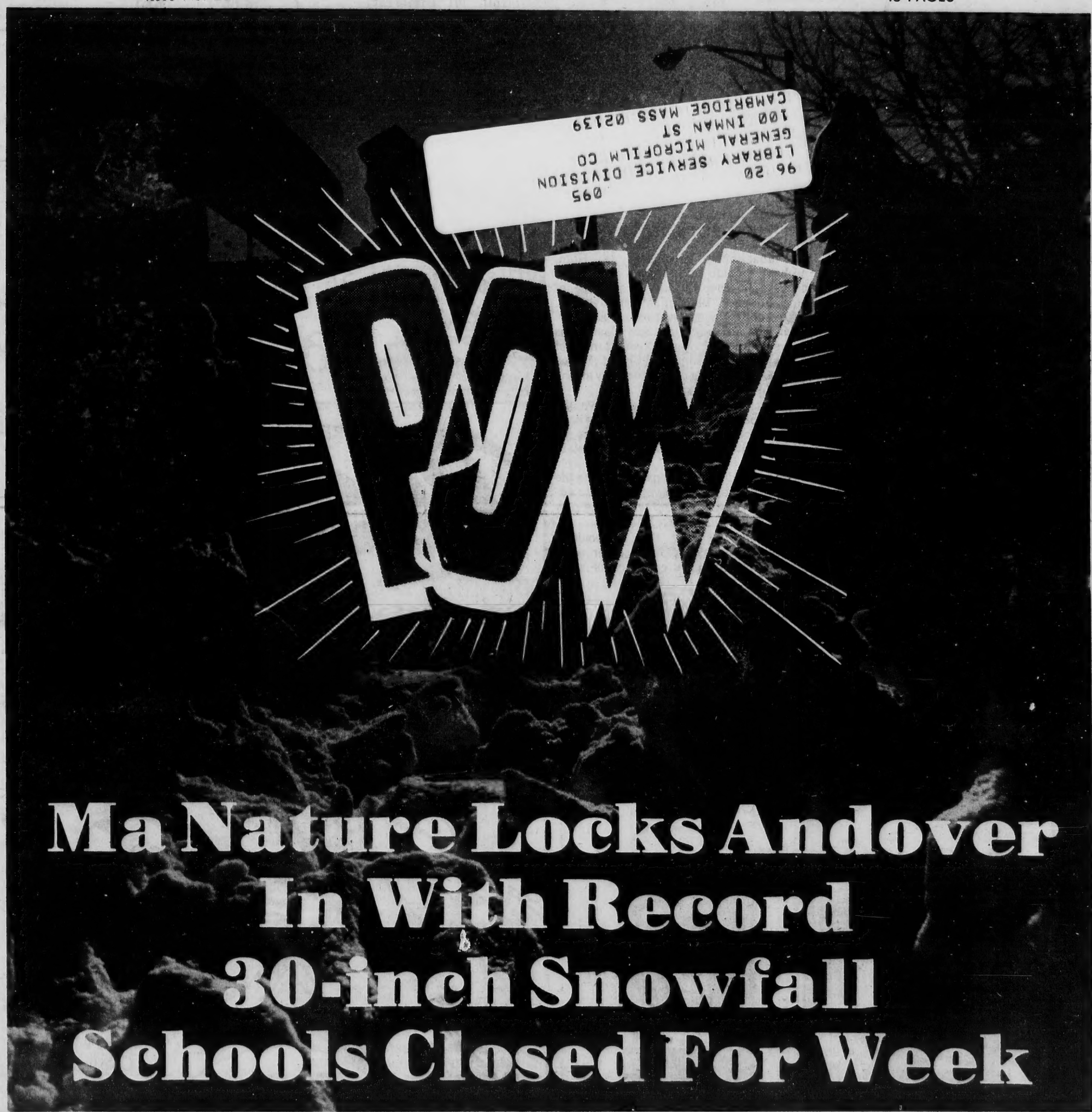

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Renovation Prospects Get Boost

The East Jr. High School renovation/addition project got a shot in the arm from a state official last week, while local administrators went back to the drawing boards for more alternatives for the Shawsheen Road secondary complex.

After meeting with Joseph Bishop of the School Building Assistance Bureau, Seifert said it is his impression that the state would look more favorably on funding renovation of East Jr. High than replacing it. They don't like to abandon buildings that could be brought up to snuff, he said.

Bishop also apparently indicated that Andover might be eligible for 50 percent state reimbursement of an addition at East as well as renovation, because state guidelines as to square foot costs are more flexible than local officials thought.

The administration here had feared that the state would pick up half the tab for renovations, estimated at a total of $3.8 million, but that the town would have to pay for all of the $1.4 million addition the administration would like to improve existing programs.

Seifert said also that the state would want all secondary needs to be met, and so improvements would have to be made at the Shawsheen Road site as well. Both the high school and West Jr. High are overcrowded and lacking in some facilities.

He said his impression from Bishop was that Building Alternative B, which calls for extra classrooms at the high school and abandoning of East Jr. High, probably wouldn't stand much of a chance because it leaves a severe shortage of phys ed space. Building Alternative A-C, which calls for renovation of East Jr. High, and an auditorium and classrooms at the high school, wouldn't stand much of a chance without some addition of phys ed facilities. "They're coming on very strong with phys ed." he said.

Seifert said the state must have the town's specific building proposal, with a general dollar figure attached, within six weeks, so it can be submitted to the state legislature.

Seifert said he would now go back to the drawing board with secondary administrators, to come up with some new ideas for the Shawsheen Road site.

He added, however, that he wouldn't necessarily be asking for another gymnasium, but for phys ed space of some sort.

Band Parents To Meet

The dance sponsored by the Andover High Band Parents' Assoc. at the Chateau de Ville in Saugus was very successful. The music was provided by Al Graceffa and his band.

The monthly meeting of the Band Parents Association will take place Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 at the High School Band room. As the trip to Disney World approaches all the meetings become important. All parents of Band members, Warriors and Color guard are urged to attend.

On Dean's List

Richard A. Mullen, C-1 Colonial Drive, Andover, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Johnson and Wales College, Providence, R. I., where he is majoring in culinary arts.

On Dean's List

Named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, Danvers, are Madelyn Hesketh, 26 Clark Road, Judy McEwen, 9 Stevens Circle, Andover, John W. Faro, 51 May St. and Susan Driscoll, 101 Elmcrest Drive, North Andover.

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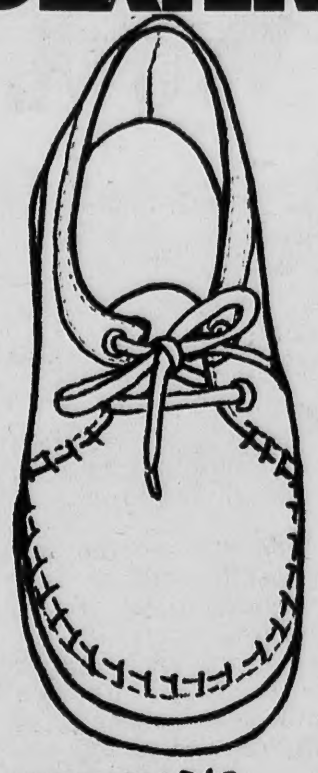
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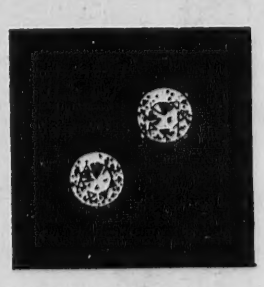
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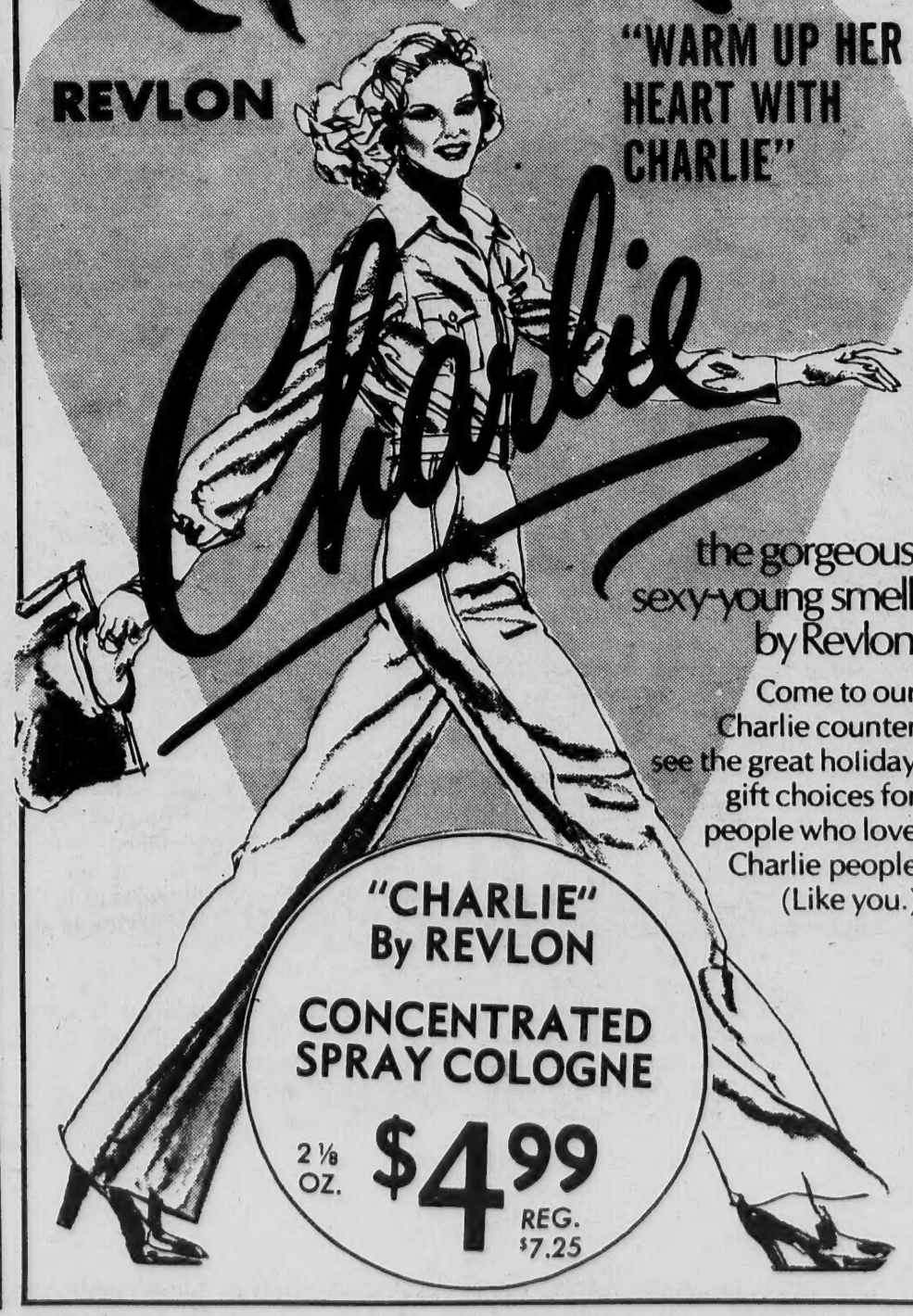

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Town House Topics

Manager Finalists Reviewed

Three finalists for the town manager position will be interviewed by selectmen this weekend, weather conditions permitting.

Chairman Susan T. Poore said that final conferences between selectmen and the candidates will be held Saturday and Sunday, after which the board will take a little time to digest all the information before making a final decision.

It is believed that two of the candidates are from out of state and that Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen is among the finalists.

Leading up to the final conference sessions with the candidates, selectmen have talked with subordinates, department heads and others in the communities in which the manager's are currently employed, as well as where they have worked previously.

If the appointee is one of those from out of state, it is anticipated that it will be at least another 30 days before he assumes his local duties.

State Signs Contract For Elm Street

Commissioner John J. Carroll of the Mass DPW last week announced the signing of a contract with the J. T. & C. Construction Co. of North Andover for the reconstruction of Elm Street here.

The project will run from the North Andover line to Washington Street, and will include the installation of a water system, drainage, new sidewalks and repaving.

The $349,480.50 project — 100 percent state-funded — is scheduled to begin in the spring and will be carried out one-half width at a time, by Nov. 4.

It is part of a statewide program of discontinuing miscellaneous sections of state highway and turning them back to local control.

Firefighter Files Suit For Back Pay

Stephen Jackson, 3 Shawsheen Court, Lawrence, has filed an action in Superior Court seeking full pay as an Andover firefighter, after his service was terminated due to injury.

Jackson seeks full pay since last July 2 when his pay ended.

Jackson was injured the previous Feb. 21. He said he jumped from Engine 3 as it was backing into the fire station. He slipped on snow that had adhered to his boot.

His right knee was severely injured. An operation followed. Jackson has not worked since the injury. Last April 12 he received a letter from J. Maynard Austin, the town manager, who said his work would end of of April 12 although he would be paid while incapacitated from the injury.

Austin said due to the duties of a firefighter and "the repeated difficulties you have experienced with your right knee, I have concluded that it is in the best interests of the town to terminate your service as a firefighter."

Jackson was paid until July 2.

His court action said he is entitled to his full pay during the period of disability if he was injured while in the performance of his work.

Peers May Pressure Smokers

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert said last Tuesday that a problem of smoking — "and I don't mean cigarettes" — had been traced to "three or four" pupils on a particular school bus — and that unusual peer pressure may be needed to bring the problem under control.

Seifert told the school committee he could not imagine other bus riders not minding marijuana smoke being blown in their faces, but none had made any efforts to get the smokers to stop.

There might be repercussions, he said, but if they "don't clean up their act," the administration might ask a whole section of the bus — including some innocent bystanders, — not to show up.

Then, he said, he felt peers would apply pressure to the problem.

After, all, he said, how innocent are they if they sit there and allow the rules to be broken?

Program Extended

Bradford College has announced that it will extend its Merrimack Valley Area Honor Scholarships program to include graduates of Northern Essex Community College beginning with 1978-79

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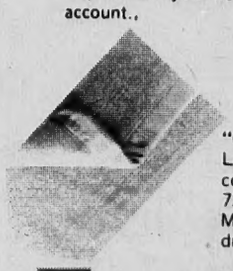

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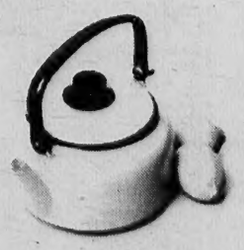

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Authors Engineering Textbook

Walter R. Niessen

Walter R. Niessen, of 73 Bartlet Street, Andover, has recently authored an engineering textbook, "Combustion and Incineration Processes," and subtitled "Applications in Environmental Engineering." was published in January, 1978, my Marcel Dekker, Inc., of New York, N. Y., and Basel, Switzerland.

The book was written to provide a working knowledge of the basic principles and methods used to analyze and design combustion systems. Numerous tables, appendices, and literature references were included to increase the value of the work both as a textbok and a working tool for practicing environmental engineers in solid waste management and air pollution control.

The most unique feature of the book is that it approaches the understandin of combustion systems from a process point of view, rather than from an equipment point of view.

The process approach emphasizes the understanding of the underlying physical and chemical principlies of incineration systems, rather than a description of particular items of hardware. Mr. Niessen feels that since the type of material to be disposed of in incineration systems can vary so widely, the engineer must approach the design task with an understanding of the many concurrent processes and interactions which together will influence the success of his design efforts for a particular incineration problem.

Niessen is a practicing chemical engineer, and presently vice president, industrial engineering division, at Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc., Boston. His special interest in combustion began during his undergraduate research at M.I.T., where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering. He spent several years in rocket propellant combustion research as a Project Officer, U.S.A.F., at the Air Force Rocket Propulsio9n Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base in California. His application of combustion technology to environmental problems began at Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, and has continued to the present.

He says he wrote the book because in his many years of working on combustion-related problems, he has had difficultyy finding necessary reference materials, and he has never found a compilation of combustion and incineration process information such as that contained in his book. "I wish I had had this book years ago." he says.

The book is also being marketed in Europe and Japan.

Weaving

Through March 19th, examples of superb weaving of Olive Adams Prescott will be displayed in the McCarthy Gallery of Plummer Hall of Salem's Essex Institute.

In conjunction with the show, special weaving demonstrations will occur on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

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Oriental Rug Workshop, March 2; Macrame Workshop III, begins March 13; Self Awareness Workshops Feb. 11 and March 4; Quilting-O.R. - priority, 10 weeks, begins March 6; How to Survive the Child Rearing Years, 6 weeks begins March 21; C.P.R. - Completion, March 14 and 21; Astrology - Basic and Intermediate, 6 weeks, begins February 22;

Macrame, O.R. priority, 6 weeks, begins March 2; and Children's Cooking (grades 4-6), 4 weeks, begins March 2.

Further information concerning all these courses can be obtained by contacting the Recreation Community Schools Department.

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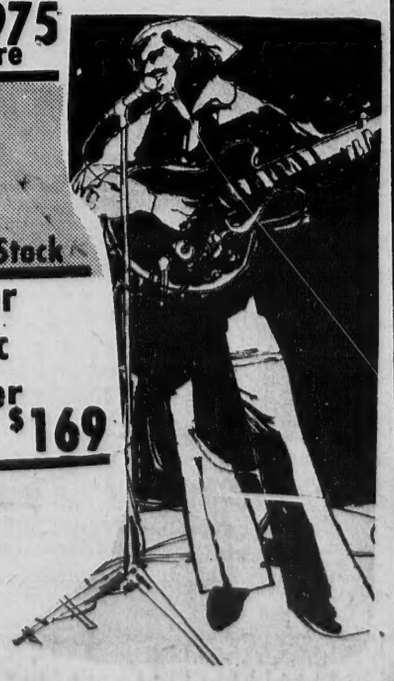

Planning Campaign

State Rep. Gerald M. Cohen, center, general chairman of the Andover Heart Fund, plans campaign with Boston Bruins John Bucyk, left, and Gregg Sheppard. Heart volunteers in Andover will be conducting a door-to-door campaign next week under the direction of Residential Chairman Ron Etter and George Lannan. Heart Sunday is officially Feb. 12.

On Honor Roll

Richard M. Soule, 5 Timoth Drive, has attained honor roll status at Utah State University where he is a graduate student majoring in curriculum development and supervision.

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Cohen Heads Local Heart Drive

Mrs. Theresa Manzi Amore, sector chairman for Region Two of the American Heart Association, Northeast Massachusetts Division, has announced the reappointment of Rep. Gerald M. Cohen as general chairman for the 1978 Heart Fund campaign in Andover.

Cohen, a volunteer for the Heart Association for the past several years and the general chairman for the 1977 campaign in Andover, is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Suffolk University Law School. He is a state representative and is on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice, and is chairman of the Committee on Post Audit.

Cohen is a director of the Greater Lawrence Council for Children, Family Counselling and Guidance centers. He is a member of the American Bar, Massachusetts Bar and the Lawrence Bar Association.

Cohen makes his home at 5 William St., with his wife Annette and their four children.

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Andover Plant To Provide Systems For New Hospital

The Andover plant of Hewlett-Packard is slated to help produce an $2.5 million worth of electronic patient monitoring systems to be installed this summer at the new Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

Facilities in Waltham and McMinnville, Ore., will also be working on the order, the "largest single domestic order for medical equipment ever to be received by Hewlett-Packard."

Included in the order are seven patient data management systems, six arrhythmia monitoring systems and monitoring instruments for more than 125 beds to collect such medical information as ECG, respiration, temperature and blood pressures. Of these beds, 112 will be linked to and monitored continuously by computers which provide an instant review of a patient's status and alert the hospital staff to any life-threatening arrhythmias.

The patient monitoring systems will be used in various departments of the large medical center including operating rooms, surgical recovery and surgical intensive care units, thoracic wards, pediatric and maternity wards as well as the Presidential Suite.

Among other HP equipment to be installed are telemetry systems to monitor ECG signals of ambulatory patients; fetal monitoring systems to measure fetal heart rate and uterine activity before and during birth; and monitoring equipment to allow anesthesiologists to monitor patients' vital signs during surgery.

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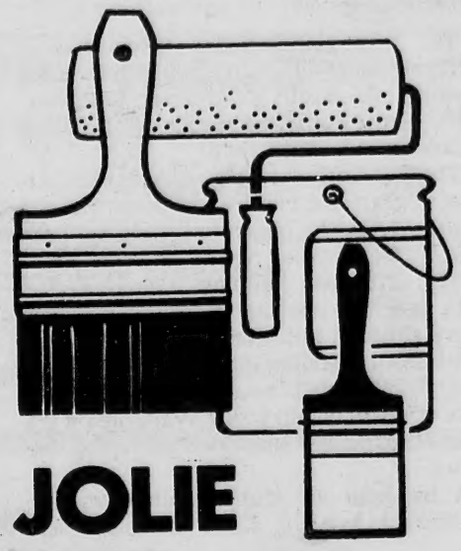
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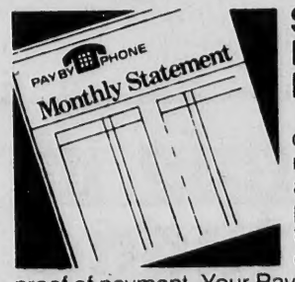

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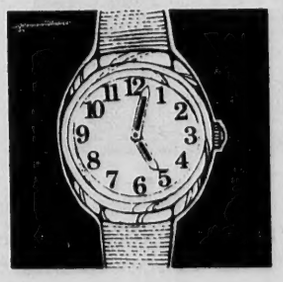

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Cross Country League Offers Free Clinic

The United States Ski Association is bringing its mobile van and and free cross country ski clinic to Andover Saturday. The clinic will be held at Phillips Academy's football field.

The Bill Koch Ski League is a nordic skiing program for children 13 years old and under. It offers cross country skiing, both touring and low-key racing. In some areas it also offers ski jumping.

In order to provide an opportunity for more children to try cross country skiing, the USSA is sending its "mobile ski shop" to Andover. This is a van equipped with 125 sets of cross country skis available on fre loan to children interested in trying the sport.

A two-hour ski training clinic will be conducted by Bill Koch League Coordinator Hank Lange. Activities will include cross country skiing, a special U.S.Ski Team training drills, and lots of ski games.

Children aged seven to 13 who would like to try cross country skiing are invited to participate in this free session, and should be properly dressed for ourdoor sport. All equipment for the clinic will be provided by the van.

Parents and interested cross country skiers are welcome to attend and help out with the program or be spectators. Lange will be available to answer questions about the Bill Koch Ski League and about nordic skiing in general immediately following the clinic.

Local coordinators of the Koch League are Alan and Mary French.

Concert Sunday At Academy

The Music Department of Phillips Academy presents a concert by The Andover Trio on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m., in the Addison Gallery. The program will include works by Mozart, Brahms, and the American composer Henry Cowell.

The members of the trio are Gerald Elias, violin, William Thomas, cello, and Barbara Kautsman, piano. The group first performed together in January 1972, when all were students at the Oberlin Concervatory of Music. Since September, 1975, The Andover Trio has been based at Phillips Academy. Mr. Elias, a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, received his Master of Music degree from Yale University, where he studied with Joseph Silverstein. Mr. Thomas, who is Chairman of the Music Department at Phillips Academy, graduated from Oberlin Conservatory and received his Master's degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Ms. Kautzman, also a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, holds a Master of Music degree from New England Concervatory and teaches piano at Phillips Academy and at the University of Lowell.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

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Thomas H. Black

Assigned To Medical Training

Pvt. Thomas H. Black of Andover has been accepted for medical training in the U. S. Army.

He enlisted in the Army in October, 1977 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. At graduation on December 1, he was awarded medals for expert marksmanship with the M-1 rifle and the bazooka, and also earned a 50-mile badge.

After a two week leave at home over the holidays, he has returned to lab technician school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is studying hematology and related medical laboratory procedures.

A 1977 graduate of Andover High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Black, 7 Sweetbriar Lane, Andover.

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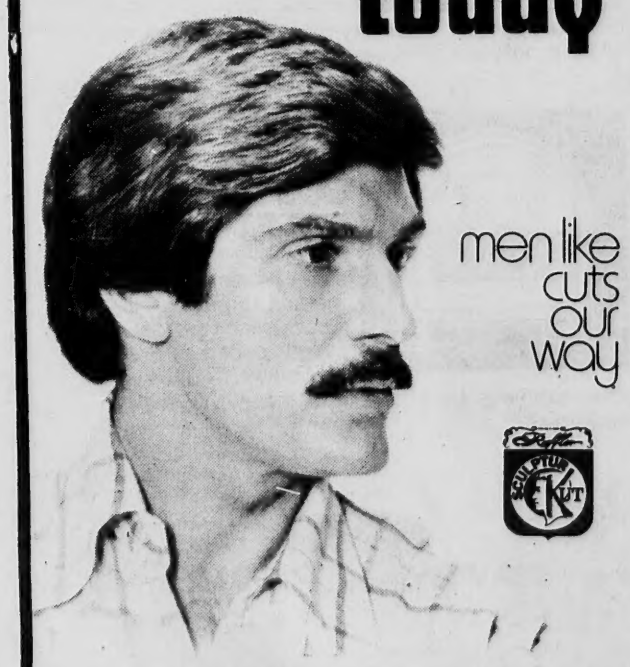

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The one-hour program will look at news-making events expected to develop during the day, revue what happened in the news overnight, provide weather information and feature specials such as book and movie reviews, interviews and commentary. It will be the only locally-produced 60-minute morning news program in the area.

The show will be hosted by WMMC News Director Gary Muldoon and Assistant News Director David Anderson.

In the first week, a five-part series will present Dr. Warren Grimes, a nuclear physicist at Oakridge National Laboratory, Tenn. who heads the President's committee to study the use of nuclear power. Dr. Grimes was involved in planning the first nuclear bomb.

In coming weeks Morning Magazine will present programs concerning the stituation in South Africa, an analysis of the mideast, and examinatin of local correctional systems, a look at what you can do to prevent fire, and much more.

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Honors

Carole Belbin of Andover, a freshman enrolled in the Dantal Hygiene program of study at Westbook College has received Honors for the first semester of the 1977 school year.

Miss Belbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Belbin, graduated from Andover High School.

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LWV Sets Units On Cities

The Leagues of Women Voters of Andover, North Andover and Methuen will be presenting a joint series of unit meetings next week in connection with a National study on The Cities/Urban Crisis.

In addition to presenting a slide show with scenes of the Greater Lawrence area, the committee will be discussing such issues as low income housing, employment and education as they affect the quality of life in our area.

The meetings will be presented at the following times and places: on Monday, Feb. 13, at noon at the home of Theresa Reichert, 49 Cheever Circle, Andover; on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Joan Abramson, 27 Kathleen Drive, Andover; and on Thursday evening Feb. 16, at 7:30 at the North Parish Church, North Andover.

Babysitting is available for the Wednesday morning meeting and arrangements for it can be made through Sue Sullivan, 25 Coolidge Road, Andover.

CPA Certificate

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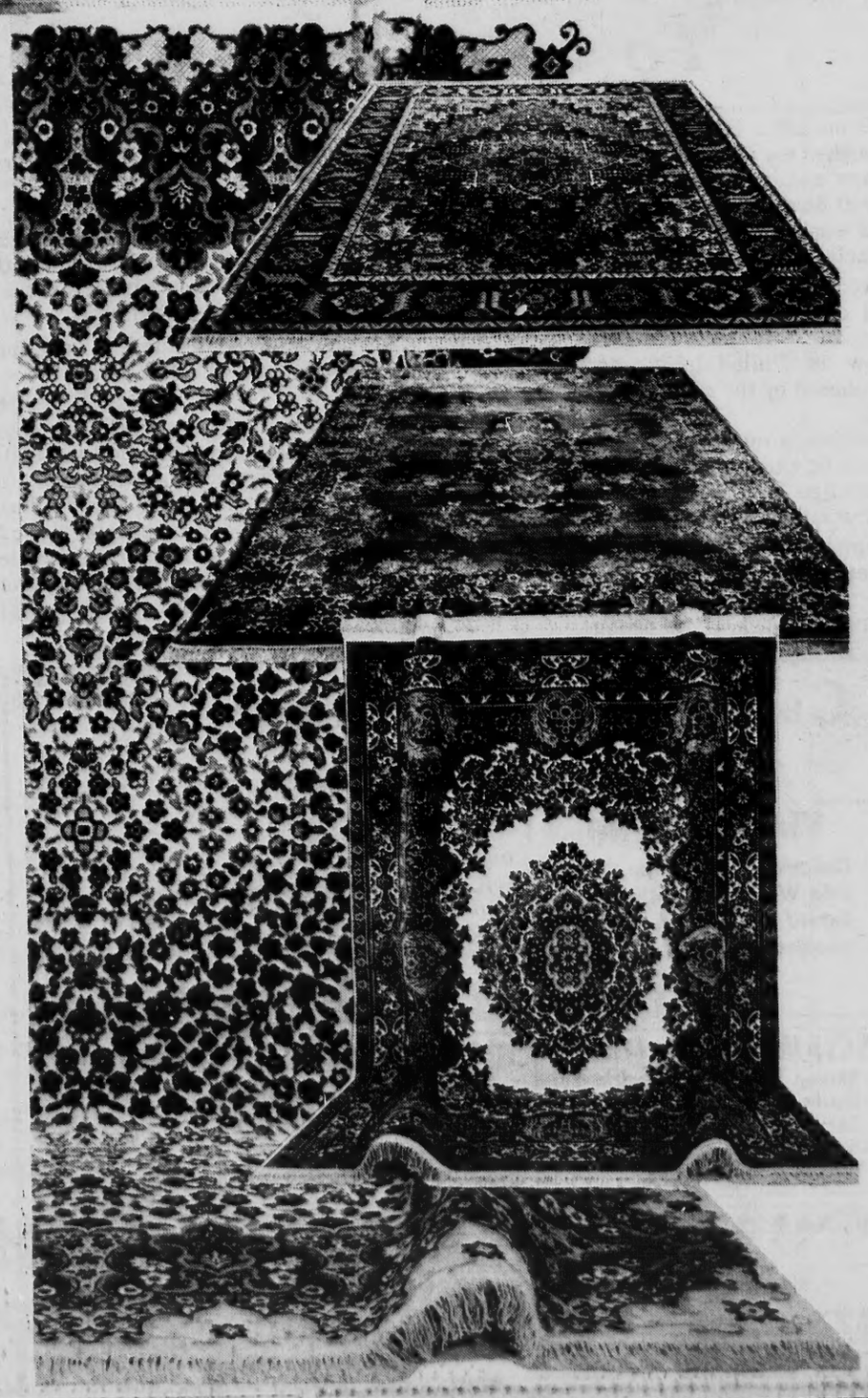

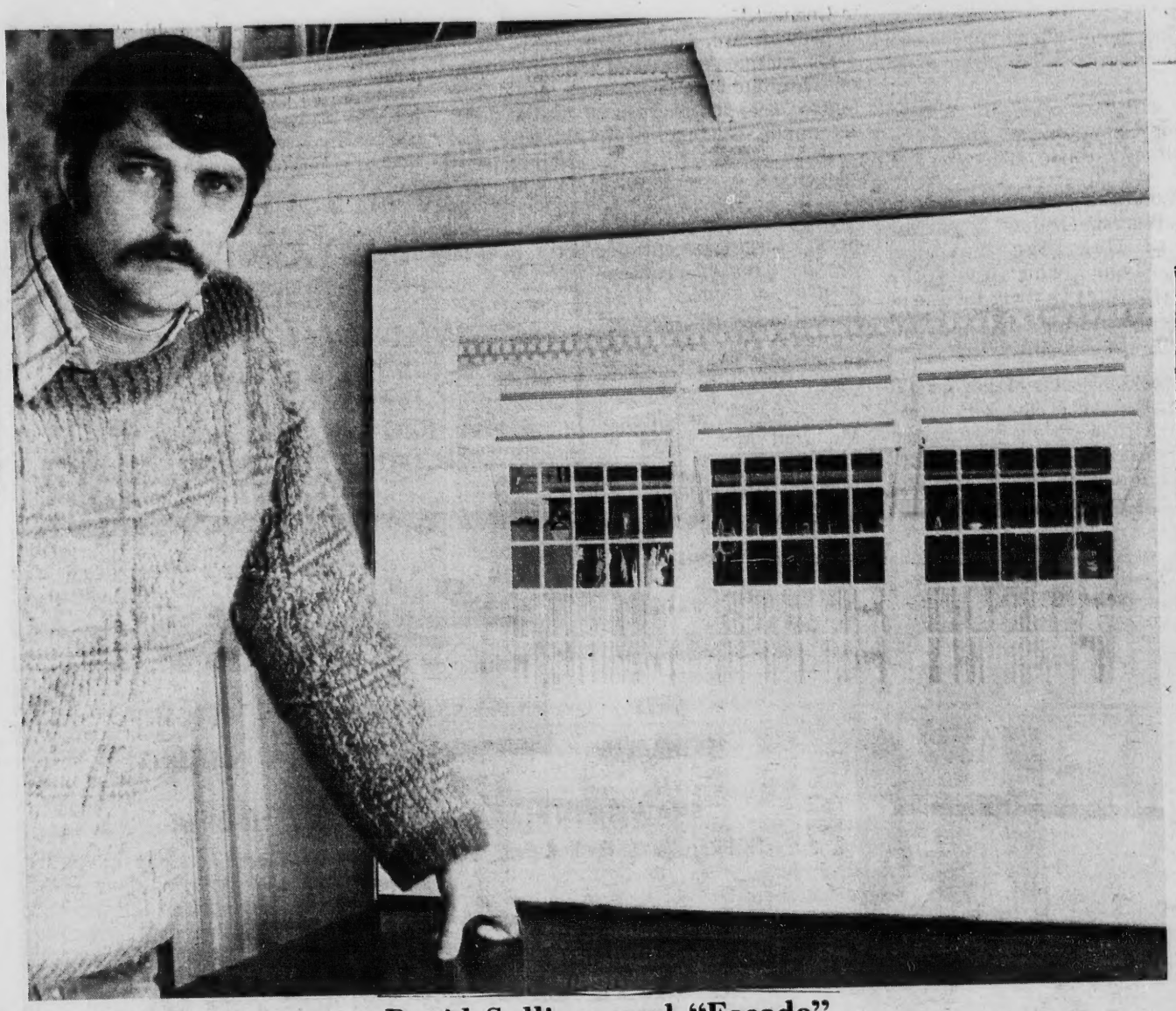

David Sullivan and "Facade"

Thrift Shop Continues To Intrigue Local Artist

Printmaker David Sullivan of Andover launched his new career a little over two years ago, with a print of the Andover Thrift Shop. One of the 50 prints in the edition was purchased by the shop's board of directors and now hangs over the door.

Recently, Sullivan returned for a new and different view of the shop entitled "Facade." It made its debut at an art show in Philadelphia, and has been purchased by the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Sullivan's medium is silk screen, about which he knew little when he started two years ago. He chose it, however, because of the large color expanses and clear-cut shapes. He also approached his silk screens as if they were paintings, laying one color on top of another, some transparent and some opaque.

This approach brings about a surface quality not associated with the silk screen media.

The original Thrift Shop silk screen, in 32 colors, was considered a remarkable undertaking for a first print. It showed the front of the Thrift Shop with it's inviting red door, but a closed sign on it.

The new work, "Facade," is very quiet and delicate, and also has 32 colors.

From 1850 to 1950 the world fish catch increased tenfold. Between 1950 and 1960 it doubled and doubled again between 1960 and 1970; the quality of the fish declined, Massachusetts Audubon reports. Now, 35 percent of the fish catch is fatty fish which is ground into meal for pigs, poultry and fertilizer. Ten tons of fish produce one ton of livestock.

Auditions

Auditions for the Bradford College Masqueraders' spring production of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Denworth Hall. Members of the community are welcome to try out for parts not filled by college personnel. The play calls for 21 parts, 13 male and 8 female. The production is scheduled for April 13, 14 and 15.

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The Chorale will sing songs such as "Blue Moon," "Singin' In The Rain," "Moonlight Serenade," and Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

The Madrigals will do a medley of songs from the 50's including: "Since I Don't Have You." Let the Good Times Roll," "Rockin' Robin", "Rock Around the Clock." and "Blueberry Hill."

The A Capella Choir will present "a sentimental journey through the 40's," including songs such as "It's a Big, Wide, Wonderful World," "Sentimental Journey," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "People Will Say We're In Love." "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning." and "Over the Rainbow."

The High School Concert Band will present a medley of songs including "Benny Goodman InConcert" and "Elvis Presley in Concert."

The High School State Band will present works such as "September Song," "Tuxedo Junction." "For Once in My Life." "Basin Street Blues," and "S'posin'."

The concert will be held at the West Junior High School Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Senior citizens' tickets will be half price.

Students To Present 'Pinafore'

East Junior High's students are planning to present Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 10 and 11 in the school auditorium. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of both performances or from members of the cast.

The play is being directed by Thomas Button of the music department with the assistance of John Givens from the English department. The accompanist is Joseph Balsamo of Lawrence.

Playing principle roles are Jay Winnick, Suzanne Tanner, Matt Avalos, Paul Berger, Rebecca Reynolds and Laura Gender of Grade 9; Laura Hopwood and Suliva Bornemisza of Grade 8. Also in the cast are Cathi Levesque, Robin Reynolds, Laura Johnson and Joni Barry or Grade 9, Joe Mannong, Norman Berner, Tom Witt of Grade 8; Donna Jenkins, Stephanie Wilson, Julie Flaherty, Laura Doucette, Howard Miller, Steve Maurno, Jerry Witt, Susan L'Italien and Lisa McConkey all of Grade 7.

Guild Meets

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Guild, Christ Church will be held Monday Feb. 13 at 7:45 p.m. Following the business meeting there will be a special Lenten program with Rev. J. Edison Pike as speaker. The committee in Charge: Chairman, Elsie Mowat, Mary LaCouture, Jessie Westcott and Olga Palenski.

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Cookie Sale Chairmen

Mrs. Rosemary Fitzgerald, left, was recently named chairman for the 1978 Girls Scout Cookie Sale in Andover. Seated with her is Mrs. Jamers McMurrer, Chelmsford, general chairman for the sale in Merrimack River council.

Cookie Sale Underway

The annual Cookie Sale sponsored by the Merrimack River Girl Scout Council is in full swing through Feb. 13.

Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts are knocking on doors in Andover, offering six varieties of cookies: thin mints, shortbreads, peanut butter patties, vanilla cremes, peanut butter sandwiches and snow drops, which are new.

Mrs. Rosemary Fitzgerald, Hall Avenue, is chairman for the sale in Andover. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that the girls will be canvassing the area more thoroughly than in past years.

A new incentive for the girls this year is camp credit. Each girl who sells more than 25 boxes may earn a portion of the fee at any of the council's four camps. Troops will also keep 10¢for each box sold.

In addition, older girls who have planned special trips may apply for extra profits.

The council's share of the profits will be used in a variety of ways. Some of the sale proceeds will go into a campership fund from which girls may get financial assistance to attend camp. Senior Scouts may also apply for campership money to enable them to attend Girl Scout events across the country. Last summer, 175 girls benefitted from this fund.

Another portion of the proceeds will be used to develop and operate Merrimack River Council's four camps. The council maintains a resident camp, Camp Runels, in Pelham N. H., and operates day camps in Tyngsboro, Boxford, and here in Andover on Pomp's Pond. About 1,500 girls take advantage of these facilities each summer.

Mrs. Fitzgerald said that anyone who missed placing an order with a Girl Scout may order cookies from her by calling her.

The Merrimack River Girls Scout Council is a member agency of the Merrimack Valley United Fund, which endorses the Cookie Sale.

Memorial Hall Library

Films Series Continues

The second film in the Friday Feature Film Series, "Z" (1969), will be shown on February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Fascism and political corruption have seldom been more savagely attacked than in this political thriller about assassination in an island community similar to Greece. Costa-pGavras won the Jury Prize at Cannes, the New York Critics Award and an Academy Award for this film. The subtitled version will be shown.

Art Display

The current art exhibit is a selection of works in several media by Mary Jane Marcucci. They include batiks, oils, and watercolors. Ms. Marcucci received both a B.A. and B.F.A. from Emmanuel College and is now studying for a Master's degree in art. Acting as current president of the Tewksbury Art Guild, she is also a member of the Andover Artists' Guild and the Merrimack Valley Council of the Arts and teaches several courses in the area.

Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books Discussion Group will have two meetings this month. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday February 14 for a discussion of "The Dark Night of Ramon Yend" by Lino Novas Calvo and the group will meet again on February 28 to talk about "Mario and the Magician" by Thomas Mann. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the Print Room.

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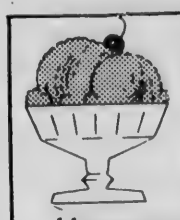

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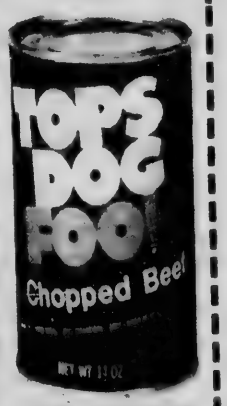

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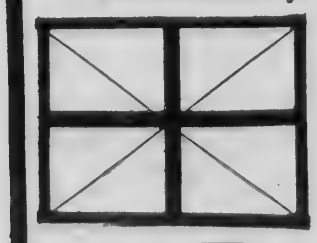

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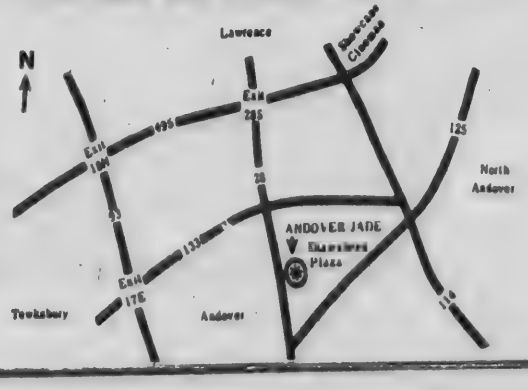

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Elected At Church

At its annual parish meeting held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Church the following officers and Vestry members were elected: senior warden, Anna C. Howes; junior warden, Jack Erle; clerk, Daniel Farmer; treasurer, Dennis Kilduff; vestry members (for three years): Norton Busby, Beatrice Keating, Charles Stillwell; District and Diocesan Delegate for One Year: John Godfrey; District Delegate for one year: Fred DelleChiaie; Youth Delegate for one year: Kenneth Dobson.

Three Part Program At Center

"The Rite of Reconciliation, a three part program given by Sr. Barbara Ferraro SND, will be presented at the Christian Formation Center in Andover on Wednesdays; Feb. 15, 22 and March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

This course will be an extensive exploration of the Rite of Reconciliation. Each session will include: lecture, filmstrip, general discussion and questions. Topics to be discussed will include: the history of the sacrament, the concept of sin, the formation of conscience, and the use of the new ritual.

Barbara Ferraro is a Sister of Notre Dame from the Boston Province. Her background includes a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University. She is presently in the Doctoral program in Ministry at McCormick Seminary. She was involved in parish work and teaching in the Lawrence area for eight years. Following this, Sr. Ferraro was active in full time parish ministry in Arizona and is now in the Newton area.

Registration will be Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Christian Formation Center, River Road, Andover.

Macrame Workshop Conducted

The Four Seasons Garden Club met this morning for their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Syiek for a macrame workshop. This workshop was led by Mrs. Dorothy Falco and Mrs. Barbara Phelan of the Andover Yarn and Craft Shop. The members were instructed in the making of macrame plant hangers. Mrs. Falco and Mrs. Phelan showed other macrame crafts they had made which will be on display at 7 Elm Street.

Co-hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Donald Hajec and Mrs. Peter Lewis.

Bilingual guides and accommodations for handicapped and elderly persons are available for tours of the State House.

Leftover Care

Leftover meat should be tightly wrapped and refrigerated promptly, advises the National Live Stock and Meat Board. To conserve space, it often is a good idea to remove the bones from the meat before storage. For maximum quality it is recommended that cooked meats be used within four days.

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Planning Session

Committee members planning card and games night at St. Robert's Country Day school, check over preparation for the Feb. 16 event. From left, Olivia Sintros, Kathy Yannetti, Dorothy McSorley and Carol Kimball.

Card And Games Night

St. Robert's Country Day School is planning its annual Card and Games Night for Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m., in St. Robert's church hall, Haggetts Pond Road, West Andover.

There will be areas set up for cards and games of all kinds, so bring your own cards or your favorite game and join the fun.

Growing Room

Growing Room/Andover, Center for Personal Growth, is offering ongoing groups in eight-week segments. Sessions will provide time for participants to focus on their own issures and to share feelings and experiences in meaningful ways with others. Exercises in body awareness, Gestalt and guided fantasy will offer additional opportunities for self-exploration. The group will be led by Judy Roeder, Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m.

Registration for the Country Day School is continuing. rograms offered next year include: Mini-nursery for children who will be 3 years 5 months by Dec. 31st of this year; regular Nursery for children who willl be 4 years old lby Dec. 31 of this year and the Maxi-nursery for children who will be 5 years old by the end of February, 1979.

The Maxi program will be an advanced nursery group for those children who aren't quite old enough for public kindergarten. For further information , please contact the school Registrar, Dorothy McSorley, 153 Deering Drive, Tewksbury.

Sculptor Has Exhibit In Boston

"Unity in Space," an interpretive stainless steel form by Ann Lange of Andover, will be on exhibit at Boston City Hall through Feb. 27 in the New England Sculpors Association show, Sculpture '78.

Co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, Sculpture '78 highlights the work of talented New England artists working in all styles and materials. The seventy-three outstanding pieces accepted by the jurors range from a 12-inch bronze figure of a dancer to a 12-foot-square steel and adhesive floor sculpture.

The show can be visited Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Boston City Hall main gallery. Admision is free.

Open House At Nursery

The Community Cooperative Nursery will hold an open house on February 10 from 2-4 and Feb. 11 from 9-11. Both prospective students and their parents are invited to view the school and discuss the cooperative approach to early education with current parents and the teachers.

The school accepts both 3 and 4 year olds into its two, three or five morning program. Parents participate both in the classroom and on various committees.

Enrollment chairman, Mrs. James Reilly, 4 Rocky Hill Road suggests the open house would furnish an excellent first look at the nursery. The school leases facilities in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 244 Lowell Street, Andover.

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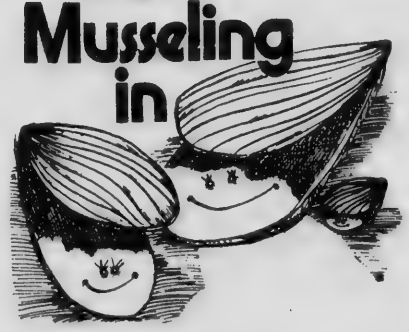

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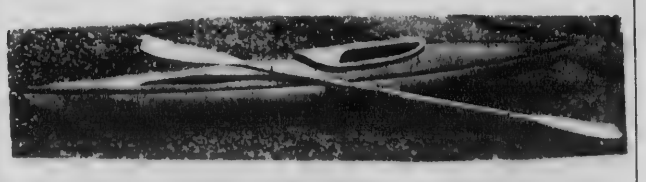

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Candidates Expected At GOP Ball

The Republican Town Committees of Andover and North Andover will jointly sponsor a Winter Wonderland Ball at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover beginning at 8 p.m. Feb. 24. The muisic will be provided by Ray Leach and The "Suburbanaires," a 16-piece orchestra noted for its "big band sound."

This is a kickoff ot the 1978 election year activities. Many of the announced candidates will be in attendance, including gubernatorial candidates John Buckley, Sheriff of Middlesex County, Frank Hatch, House Minority Leader, and Edward F. King, director of Citizens For Limited Taxation.

Bill Bronson who did surprisingly well in his first attempt to defeat Congressman Harrington, will be on hand, as well as, Dr. Nick Rizzo and Bill Sawyer, who will be running in the primary for the right to unseat Congressman Paul Tsongas.

Others in attendance include State Sen. Bill Saltonstall and talkshow master Avi Nelson, who may well run in the primary against Sen. Edward Brooke.

Political candidates will be limited to two or three minutes to introduce themselves.

The "lion's share" of the evening will be for dancing and good fun.

For further information call William T. Novelline, Jr.

Marathon To Aid Symphony

The 1978 Boston Symphony Musical Marathon will take place live from Symphony Hall Feb. 16-18 around-the-clock on WCRB (102.5FM) and Sunday, Feb. 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on WCVB/Channel 5.

To help defray the orchestra's operating deficit this year's Musical Marathan must raise well over $160,000. Regular programming will be pre-empted on WCRB to give way to great music, guest celebrities, and interviews with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. WCVB's 'TV Gala' will be hosted by Channel 5's Natalie Jacobson, Chet Curtis and Frank Averuch. There will be entertainment by members of the BSO; special guest Gene Shalit, resident movie critic of the Today Show and Overseer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; interviews with Seiji Ozawa, Arthur Fielder and surprise guests.

Free passes to Channel 5's Gala are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Musical Marathan TV Gala, Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass. 02115.

Mrs. Philip K. Allen and Mrs. Fredric S. O'Brien are co-chairmen of the local Friends of Symphony committee working on the musical marathon.

On Dean's List

Linda Barmat, a Ripon College sophomore from North Andover, has been named to the Dean's List at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisc., for the first semester of the 1977-1978 academic year.

Linda, an economics major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Louis Barmat, 4 Mill Pond, North Andover.

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Harry Sellars, Registrar And Punchard Trustee

Harry Sellars, 88 5 Avon St., Andover, a retired sales executive and long active in town affairs, died Monday morning at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Andover, Oct. 12, 1889, and educated in Andover schools, Mr. Sellars was a sales executive in the Boston office of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company until retiring in 1960.

He was a trustee of the plunchard Free School and registrar or voters in Andover.

A former assistant Andover town accountant, Mr. Sellars also was a former chairman of the Andover Republican Town Committee.

He attended Christ Episcopal Church and was the oldest living past master of St. Matthew's Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Andover. Mr. Sellars also was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Aleppo Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Grace (Livingston) Sellars; a son, Charles L. Sellars of Camp Hill, Pa.; two daughters Barbara F., wife of Dr. Baldwin Sayre of Newport, R.I. and Harriet W., wife of Howard M. Tuttle of Palantine, Ill.; a sister, nan P., wife of John F. Lambert of Andover; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Chirst Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

At the request of the family, there will be no calling hours.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St.

Contributions may be made to the Harry Sellars Memorial Fund at Chirst Episcopal Church, 25 Central St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

OBITUARIES

MISS ETHEL L. HILTON

Miss Ethel L. Hilton, 76, 22 Lucerne Drive, Andover, a retired mender, died Feb. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Andover, Nov. 17, 1901, Miss Hilton was employed as a mender for the J. P. Stevens Company, Marland Mills in Andover and Merrimack Mills in Dracut, before her retirement. She was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion Post 8, Andover and attended Christ Episcopal Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Misses L. Doris and Elizabeth M. Hilton and Bertha H., wife of Higus Asoian, all of Andover; and two nieces, Mrs. Richard Ball of Hampden, Conn. and Miss Judith E. Asoian of Manchester, N.H.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Christ Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ethel L. Hilton Memorial Fund at Chirst Episcopal Church, 25 Central St., Andover, Mass.

CLARA M. COCHRANE

Mrs. Clara M. (Campbell) Cochrane, 42 Oakland Ave., Methuen, a longtime resident of Andover, died Saturday at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness. She was 47.

Born in Andover, May 1, 1930, Mrs. Cochrane was a graduate of Andover public schools and attended South Church.

The widow of Walter J. Cochrane, she is survived by a daughter, Donna Lee, wife of Andrew Colliton of Lawrence; three sons, Walter J. Cochrane Jr. and Scott Cochrane, both of Elliot, Maine, and Donald Cochrane of Lawrence; four sisters, Lila, wife of John Duke, and Eleanor, wife of James Enright, both of Ballardvale, Mrs. Mary Bissett of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Dorothy, wife of Charles Bosworth of North Adams; three brothers, George Campbell of Andover; John Campbell of Derry, N. H. and Thomas Campbell of Wakefield; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

KENNETH HILTON

Kenneth Hilton, 84, 742 Waverly Road, North Andover, former longtime resident of Andover, died Sunday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Jamaica Plailn after a short illness.

Born in East Boston, July 2, 1893, he came to Andover in 1913 where he operated the Hilton Farm on Lowell Street, and later worked for 25 years at Phillips Academy as a custodian, before retiring. A veteran of World War 1, Mr. Hilton served in the U. S. Army. He attended West Parish Church, Andover.

Survivors include his wife, Georgianna (Lovejoy) Hilton; a son, Kenneth Hilton Jr. of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Danforth of Stoneham and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Births...

MURPHY — A daughter, Jacqueline Dee, Jan. 17, at New England Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. frederick Murphy, 40 Clyde Ave., Tewksbury. The mother was Marcia Belloir, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Belloir, 5 Smithshire Estates, Andover and Edwrd Murphy, 322 Samet St., Medford.

COOKSON — A daughter, Susan Joyce, Feb. 2, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cookson, 164 High St., Andover. The mother was Cynthia Wharton.

HERSH — A daughter, Carrie Anne, Feb. 3, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hersh, 6 Granada Way, Andover. The mother was Barbara Campbell.

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WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.

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SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.

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PENANCE: Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon, 7-8 p.m.

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Lenten Lecture Series

On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, Saint Robert's Parish in West Andover will offer a series of lectures to which all are invited at no charge.

Rev. John P. Boles, Ed. D. will begin the series on Feb. 15 with a talk entitled "Religious Attitudes of Young People."

Father Boles is now pastor of Saint Paul's Church, Cambridge and Roman Catholic Chaplain to Harvard University. He has had a long career in Catholic education and presently serves in Cardinal Medeiros' cabinet as Archdiocesan Director of Education. Father Boles initiates the Bellarmine Lecture series whose general theme will be "The Church Faces Real Life." Subsequent topics on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the parish hall will be "Respect for Life", The Eucharist, Death and Dying, Marriage and Television's Effect on Our Values.

CHURCHES

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SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sermon by Rev. Jack L. Daniel, Jr. "Something for the Young"; Nursery care provided; Church School; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Flounderers Circle.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
WEDNESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts; 5 p.m. Jr. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Sr. Youth Group; 6:30 p.m. Pre-School Nursery Parents.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle; 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary; 8 p.m. Choir.

South Church
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Rev. Charles Koomruian
41 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class; 9:30 a.m. Church School — Grades 7 and 8; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship, Crib Room through Grade 6; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Rd., Andover

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study Group: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship and Membership, Dr. Otis Maxfield preaching; The New Member class will join the church; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service (Communion 1st Sun. of month); 10:15 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Eucharist and Sermon: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Morning Prayer and Sermon: other Sundays; Church School.

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SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School grade 3-6; Adult Forum: Sermon Feedback led by Pastor Kohl; Nursery provided; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School age 4 - grade 2. Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell St., Andover
Dr. Randolph W. Lehman-Becker
Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Service

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist & U.C.C.)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Society of Friends Quakers

Cooley House
Phillips Academy, Andover

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Meeting for Worship.

On Dean's List

Craig T. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Burton, 14 Wolcott Ave., Andover, a junior majoring in criminal justice, has been named to the Dean's list for the first semester at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H.

Leftover Magic

Leftover meats can be ground, cubed, cut in julienne strips or sliced and used in quite a variety of appetite-appealing dishes. Home economists at the National Live Stock and Meat Board suggest using leftover meat for sandwiches, hot or cold; meat pies, salads and a number of casserole dishes.

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Co-Operation Keys Battle Against Historic Snowstorm

By Robert Finneran
Editor

A crippling snow storm which dumped a record-breaking 30 inches of snow in the area Monday and Tuesday, helped along with almost hurricane force winds at times, found Andover residents in a spirit of complete co-operation.

The storm resulted in the closing of schools for the remainder of the week. The post office, banks and downtown businesses were closed due to the state of emergency declared by Gov. Michael Dukakis, but could start to return to some semblance of normalcy by the weekend.

For the most part, local residents heeded warnings as well as Gubernatorial declaration and remained off the streets, except for emergencies.

The action allowed snow fighting equipment to attack the storm throughout the two-day period and by Wednesday morning, all streets in town were opened p, according to Director of Public Works Robert E. McQuade.

The DPW director was high in praise of the crews and the hired equipment as they maintained full-scale snowfighting operations from Monday through to early Wednesday with only about four hours off.

With an already depleted snow removal account, the town will be faced with appropriating additional sums to get through the remainder of the winter. It was anticipated that a supplemental $100,000 would be asked for at the annual town meeting, prior to the onset of the record-breaking blizzard, but some readjustments in the figure may be prompted once the overall storm cleanup operations are completed.

Schools Closed

Supt. of Schools Kenneth R. Seifert said Wednesday that all public schools would be closed for the remainder of the week.

The decision was made at mid-day as a conference session was planned for the afternoon to discuss alternatives.

Seifert said that he was going to meet with the public safety and DPW officials on the matter to see if maybe school hours could be altered to allow safe passage to and from the schools.

But, in view of other considerations, the superintendent opted to cancel school sessions for the remainder of the week.

Seifert said that such things as utilities in the buildings had to be checked, while DPW crews were going to be working on clearing sidewalks and hydrants as well as general pushing back and cutting through drifts.

Also considered was the fact that many staff members who live in other communities would be unable to get to Andover, since some towns and cities are still crippled by the historic storm.

Thus, the superintendent concluded, it was best from safety, as well as other factors, to cancel school sessions.

The superintendent said he feld that all school-connected activities sould also be postponed, such as plays and athletic events scheduled for the remainder of the week. There was no official word in this regard as of late Wednesday, however. Drama performances were scheduled for both East and West Junior High schools.

Bancroft Roof OK

The problem-plagued roof at Bancroft school was in need of attention, but was in good condition, Seifert said.

He had been in touch with Plant Engineer Al Hart who had visited the school early Wednesday. Hart reported the roof had substantial snow accumulation, similar to that of the Jan. 20-21 storm, but that the area appeared to be in good condition. The school department was planning to call in help as soon as possible to remove the snow from the roof.

Following the Jan. 20-21 storm, cla / Wednesday moe suspended for a day to allow workmen to get on the roof and remove the snow with steamers, etc., due to the flooring and bowing of the ceilings below.

School officials currently are having the roof studied, in an effort to relieve the problem. The high peaks descending into valleys, resulting in accumulation of both snow and rainfall. The tongue-and-groove boards in the ceilings separate under the weight, causing the leakage and the bowing.

P. A. Students Assist

Wednesday morning, Phillips Academy Headmaster Theodore R. Sizer sent a group of about 100 academy students downtown to help out with shoveling operations and offer assistance where necessary.

The students shoveled out around town hall, then proceeded to Frye Circle and Chestnut Court to shovel out the senior citizen projects.

The students also assisted in several other areas of town, particularly to allow senior citizens of the community to exit from their homes where they had been stranded since Monday.

Police reported that for the most part citizens obeyed the governors emergency declaration which prohibited travel by all but emergency vehicles.

With the sun shining brightly Wednesday morning, however, some chose to ignore the directive and went out anyway, hampering some of the snow clearance operations in some areas of town.

Not too many vehicles had to be towed from Andover streets, police reported, and there were no accidents of any consequence due to heeding the order to stay off the roads.

Police delivered medicine from drug stores in emergency situations and aided in getting some emergency personnel, such as nurses and doctors to hospitals.

The Andover ambulance was called upon to transport a few patients to hospitals for injuries and medical treatment, not storm related.

One person was taken to the hospital for treatment of a finger injury caused by a snowblower.

Firefighters had a relatively quiet time during the storm, although they were called to fill in at Engine 3 in Lawrence, due to a general alarm fire at the Studio Shoppe in that city.

High winds caused a window to be blown out at Barcelos on Main street Tuesday night.

Aiding immeasurably in clearing the way for snow fighting operations, as well as providing a safety factor, was the shutdown of business and industry throughout the area/ Major plants such as Western Electric and Raytheon were closed, as were all other plants, due to the state of emergency.

A Little Togetherness

While the storm was bad here, it was worse in other parts of the state, particularly along the shore. North Shore areas of Massachusetts and New Hampshire beaches were hit hard by the storm with damage in the millions of dollars. National Guard troops and troops from Fort Devens and Fort Bragg, N. C., were called in to assist in Bay State shoreline areas and also to open up Route 128, clogged since Monday.

But in the local area, the storm produced some unplanned benefits as families found themselves together for an extended period of time.

With nowhere to go, it was a time to just sit around, converse and find entertainment within the confines of the old homestead. Then, when the storm was over, in some cases it was time for the family to pitch in and dig out.

Students Lend Hand

Digging out Wednesday morning is this group of 100 academy students sent to assist the town in Phillips Academy students at Memorial Hall cleanup operations by Headmaster Theodore R. library. The young men were part of a group of Sizer.

Carriers Stay In Andover

The Postmaster General notified Congressman Paul E. Tsongas, this past week, of the decision to retain all of the Andover carriers at the Andover Post Office, cancelling the plan to transfer the letter carriers to Lawrence.

The transfer had originally been scheduled for November 5, 1977, but was postponed to January 28, and then "postponed indefinitly" when strong objections were raised by Congressman Tsongas, Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Brooke. The legislators acted in response to more than 9,000 Andover residents whose signatures were gathered to protest over the proposed transfer.

In expressing his reaction to this announcement, Congressman Tsongas stated, "While I am very pleased about the decision not to move the Andover carriers, I am also disappointed and cannot accept the decision to shift the clerical distribution process to Lawrence. It seems to me that this response to our request that Andover remain 'as is' is not directed to the real problem. There is no compelling argument to support the decision to shift the clerks and certainly no indication that it would be cost effective or would increase efficiency. If what Andover needs is, in fact, a new post office, then in my opinion, it is the responsibility of the Postal Administration to resume search efforts for an appropriate site with Andover town officials. This is not a dead issue as far as I am concerned. In fact, I intend to continue raising questions about several areas of the postal reorganization plan for this region."

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Senate Readies to Ratify The Panama Canal Treaties

WASHINGTON – It now looks as if the Senate will ratify the controversial Panama Canal treaties. The crucial support of the two Senate leaders should turn the trick. Both Democratic leader Robert Byrd and Republican leader Howard Baker have now endorsed the treaties, with certain reservations.

But it took a powerful, behind-the-scenes effort to win them over. The president lobbied them personally. He invited them to the White House to talk about the treaties; he courted them; he compromised with them; he appealed to them.

The president also sent his chief legislative aide, Frank Moore, to Panama with Sen. Baker. Moore called in progress reports along the way on Baker's reactions. Moore telephoned the president from Mexico City, for example, to report Baker's latest views.

After the trip, Carter and Baker got together at the White House again to work out their differences.

The president and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, meanwhile, discussed legislative strategy with the Cabinet. Minutes of the meeting state: "Mr. Vance predicted that the treaties will be ratified but that it will take hard work. He said that an effort would be made to hold down substantive modifications to the treaties."

Less Work: Jimmy Carter puts in longer hours than anyone in government. He keeps busy the equivalent of two working days every 24 hours. He is usually at his desk by six in the morning and it's often midnight before he leaves it.

The president has an insatiable craving for information. He likes to know everything that's going on. He also likes to control all White House activity down to the small details. Carter personally makes military and diplomatic decisions that past presidents have left to the professionals. He is equally involved in domestic details.

Now, however, the president is beginning to shift more of the work load to his subordinates. The federal budget, for example, turned out to be too big for him to grapple with alone.

We've seen the confidential minutes of his Cabinet meeting while the budget was being prepared. His budget chief, James McIntyre, urged the Cabinet members to work out their differences with him. This was important, McIntyre said, "so that as few decisions as possible would have to be appealed to the president." Then Carter spoke up. He noted that he had been "spending four to five hours a week on budget requests, and another four to five hours preparing for budget briefings." Therefore, he strongly endorsed McIntyre's request "that the Cabinet secretaries try to resovle as many differences as possible" without taking up his time.

Jimmy Carter is learning at last that the presidency is too big to be a one-man job.

Carter's Way: There may be a glimmer of light in the Middle East. The big obstacle to peace is the question of Palestinian rights.

The Arabs are demanding "self determination" for the Palestinians. This is a code phrase for an independent state.

The Israelis are willing to grant the Palestinians "self rule." This really means that the Israelis will permit the Palestinians to govern themselves but that the Israelis will maintain a discreet military presence.

President Carter has taken a position somewhere in between. He has said the Palestinians "must have a role in determining their own future." He hasn't made clear exactly what he means. But he has taken the middle ground somewhere between the Arab and Israeli extreme.

We've learned that the president reported secretly to his Cabinet a few days ago that the Arabs are willing to move in Carter's direction. Carter told his Cabinet: "There is general acceptance privately throughout the Arab world of our position in the Middle East."

Strange Friends: We've reported in the past that underworld godfathers are looking for Washington connections. They are anxious to protect their interests and keep the federal heat turned down. Their No. 1 target is the Justice Department, which has the power to spoil their game and send them to prison.

Now, we've discovered a strange relationship between a top Justice Department official and a notorious racketeer. The racketeer's name is Joe Nesline. The Justice Department's own files identify him as the gambling king of Washington.

He has close ties to one of the nation's most notorious mobsters, Charles Tourine, who is better known in the underworld as "Charlie the Blade." Nesline and Tourine have been arrested together. In fact, Nesline has a history of gambling arrests. He is now under investigation by the FBI.

Yet this same Joe Nesline has been seen socially with one of the highest officials in the Justice Department – Barbara Babcock. When my staff questioned Babcock, she said she first met him 10 years ago as his attorney on some gambling charges and continues to socialize with Nesline. She said she is not ashamed to call Nesline "a friend." She insisted there is nothing wrong with their friendship and pointed out that he has not been convicted of any recent crimes and, therefore, must be presumed to be innocent.

Few of the nation's godfathers have been convicted of recent crimes. Their underworld activities, nevertheless, are known to the Justice Department. Their activities have also been spread on the Senate record.

Joe Nesline's name is high on the list of organized crime figures both at the Justice Department and the Senate. The Justice Department would like to nail him.

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Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — February, 1903

President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern Electric Railroad was in town Monday to inspect Elm street and agreed that the company should make repairs to the street, due to improper work performed by them. The selectmen are satisfied with the agreement reached on the matter.

Andover's State Rep. Cole has appeared before the committee on street railways in Boston to ask that adequate shelters be provided by the transit lines to protect patrons from the elements.

James Buxton, first mate on the Mineol, the big Atlantic freighter, was in town last Sunday to visit his cousin James Napier whom he had not seen for 17 years.

Due to its unsafe condition the main recitation hall at Phillips Academy has been closed while engineers make necessary repairs.

State Engineer Pierce was in town this week to explain to selectmen the altering of the town line between Tewksbury and Andover. The lines are being altered all over the state. Andover will lose very little territory in the proposed move. The line between Andover and and Reading has not as yeyt been presented.

50 Years Ago — February, 1928

A dainty and attractive beauty shop will open at 32 Florence street Monday. Mrs. Ina Sparks who has taken courses in Lawrence and Boston will operate the new business venture.

Signifying intent to seek re-election at the annual town election this week are Town Clerk George A. Higgins of Chestnut Street and Tax Collector William B. Cheever.

Among the articles to be considered at the annual town meeting in March will be one seeking $5,000 for alterations to the town hall to make the town's business building compatible to the town's growth.

Mrs. Roscoe Dake conducted a well-received meeting of the League of Women Voters Government Efficiency committee meeting during which town department were explained and examined.

Due to interest in the concert in town hall Wednesday evening, the proposed hearing on the new zoning laws to be conducted by the planning board has been postponed.

25 Years Ago — February, 1953

The board of public works has endorsed the town meeting article calling for the widening of Whittier street near the playstead area.

Cherry sheet figures for the town show Andover receiving $237,667 in state reimbursements this year, $34,000 more than received a year ago.

Little League sponsors are seeking an appropriation of $750 at town meeting this year to develop new Little League fields at the playstead.

Phillips Academy's new $1,200,000 Memorial gymnasium was dedicated Saturday with Abbot Stevens, '07 presenting a plaque containing the names of 143 graduates killed in World War II to Headmaster John M. Kemper.

Shirley Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Salem stret has been selected as the "good citizen" of the senior class at Punchard and will be sponsored by Priscilla Abbot Chapter, D.A.R. at the Boston conference in March.

The Public Forum

Canine Help

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

Perhaps I can help some of these people with their dog problem. If garbage, papers, table scraps, including nice untouched steaks, chops and maybe chicken have to go in the same bag, they will be torn to pieces, not only by dogs, but cats or any other wild animals roaming around town. Just put the garbage, the steaks and bones in a doggie bag or doggie dish, but separate from trash and your troubles will be mostly over — and days happy.

John McClellan
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Plow The Walks

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

As parents whose children must walk to school, we are concerned that the town took so long to clear sidewalks along major streets — some of which still are not plowed. This is in sharp contrast to the efficient and thorough snow removal in the town Center. We request that in the future the safety of our children be given a higher priority than in the recent past.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY: Chilled juice, baked beef ravioli with tomato sauce, whole kernel corn, white or whole wheat bread, fruit cup and milk.

TUESDAY: Chilled fruit punch, turkey salad sandwich on ban, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, Valentine cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chilled juice, sliced cheese pizza with extra cheese, tossed chef's salad, peanut butter and jelly, sandwich half, sugar cookie and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, white or whole wheat bread, jello cubes w/topping and milk.

FRIDAY: Batter fried fish, whipped potatoes, sliced buttered carrots, catsup and tartar sauce, white or whole wheat bread, pudding w/topping and milk.

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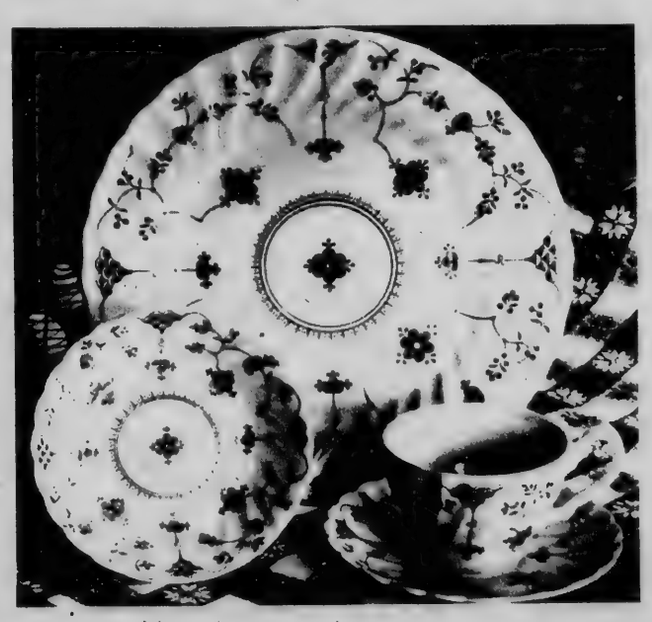

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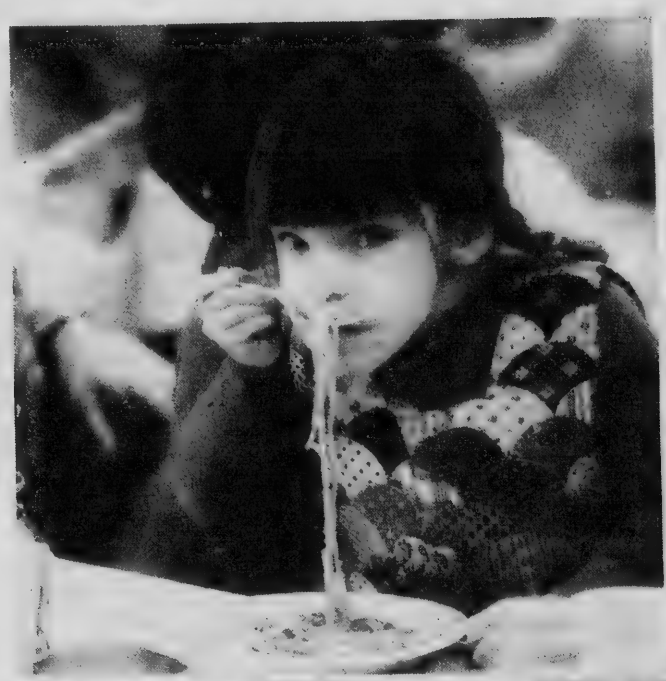

Members of the Andover High school choir conducted a cabaret and spaghetti supper last weekend at South church as a fund raiser for the group's spring tour to Washington and Philadelphia. Participants and those enjoying the proceedings include: top right, Taylor Simpson doing her best to master some spaghetti; top right, Suzanne Casanave and Kathy Coughlin providing a piano number; center left, Kimberly Gould mastering the art of eating pasta; right center, Pam Allen and Barry Labell, in song and at bottom left, Marilyn Ingram is served.

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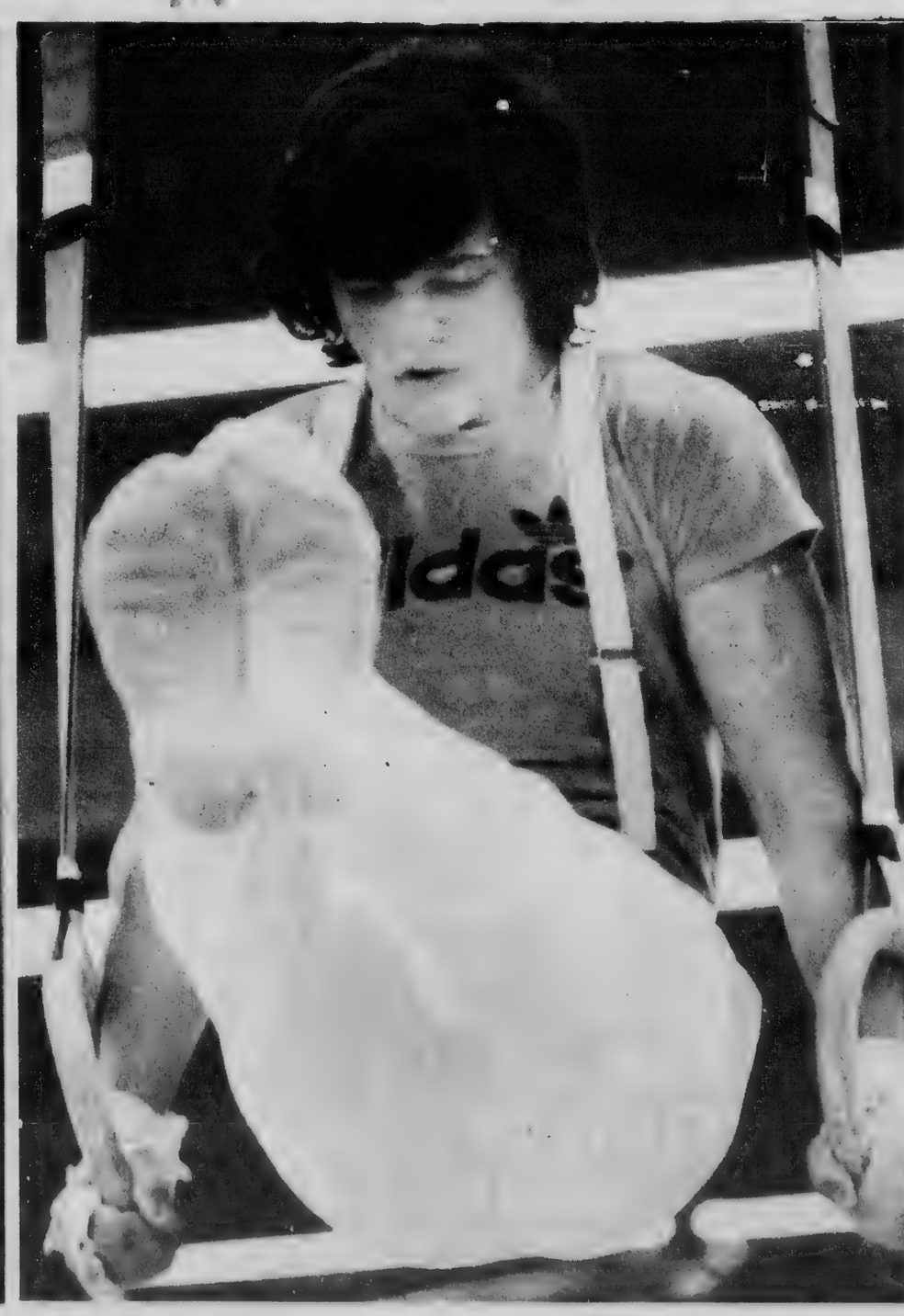
Gymnastic Effort

Andover High gymnasts bowed to Salem, N. H. in a close meet Saturday night at Andover, giving the visitors the North Shore Gymnastics League title, 97.1-95.5. Golden Warrior gymnasts who gave top effort in keeping the scoring close included, top left, Frank Valentin; bottom left, Frank Igoe, placing first in the side horse event and bottom right, Eric Ketzler, on the rings.



Warriors Go Over 100 Point Mark

By Jess Parks

With about three minutes left to go in the fourth quarter, senior guard for the Warriors Joe Terrion hit on a jump shot from about 15 feet out. As the players on the bench stood and cheered in utter jubiliation, the scoreboard flashed and the Warriors' score entered the beautiful realm of triple-digits.

In the history of Andover basketball under coach Will Hixon, which stretches back 18 years, no Warrior team has ever scored as many points as the 109 tallied by Andover in their devastatio of Methuen, 109-66. As an extra bonus, it was this game which qualifies the Warriors for the post-season tournament play.

The game was never a contest, the Warriors took a quick 6-0 lead, and with the help of Geoff Bragdon's teen first-quarter jpoints, puched that lead to 19-6, and then finally to 25-8 by the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was Methuen's best effort, they were outscored by only five points, and they managed to keep pace with the Warrior's deadly fast break. Dave Farrell led the running offense with nine second quarter points, and when he couldn't take it to the basket he fed Mike Hart with quick, accurate passes.

Hart had eight points in the second period.

With Andover leading at halftime, 49-27, one hundred points was a possibility, but after the third quarter, it was a sure thing. With Farrell at the controls, the Warriors unleashed the most awesome running display of the year. Methuen's folly was that they attempted to stop Andover with a press. This tactic was a total fiasco as the Warriors beat it time and again to coast in for each baskets. The Warriors rarely if ever missed the outlet pass and Methuen never had time to set up an effective press. Andover scored 34 points in the quarter for a season-high mark. Methuen, completely stunned, trailed 83-48. Mike Hart fot the best of the third-quarter splurge, scoring 11 points, also, Eric Sullivan had nine points.

The fourth quarter was simply a race to get one hundred points. Somewhat sloppy, it was highlighted by eight point performances from Mark Maher and Greg Nicastro, and of course Joe Terrion's fifteen-footer.

Mike Hart led Andover scorers with 23 points, but more importantly he set a new season high for rebounds in a single game by collecting 18. Center Eric Sullivan also was powerful at the boards and the basket, tallying 18 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Geoff Bragdon had 16 points and Dave Farrell had 13 points as well as four assists. Joe Terrion had 10 points. Following are a list of players who equalled or bettered their game-high marks for the year: Dave Farrell, Joe Terrion, Mark Maher, Greg Nicastro, andEric Sullivan.

For Methuen, Bill Arcidiacono had 14 points, Kevin Bradley had 25, and Greg Fauseau has 12. Faureau also led his team in rebounds with 10.

Vacation Program

The Lowell Museum, at 560 Suffolk Street, Lowell, announces another special school vacation program for children to be held at the museum on Saturday morning, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. The Delphic Studio Players, a well known local repertory group, recognized and respected throughout the New England area for their creative and professional performances, will present a dramatic program designed especially for school age children.

Top Austin 92-63

By Jess Parks

The Andover High offense shifted into fourth gear last Wednesday and raced away from Austin prep 92-63 in a game which sported 10 players in double-digits (scoring).

The game got off to a quick start with Andover taking a narrow lead 13-12, early in the fist quarter. The Warriors then rolled of six straight to take a 19-12 lead. However a pair of Austin three-point plays brought the Cougars back to trail by three, 21-18, at the end of the quarter.

Senior forward Mike Hart was the dominant figure inthe second quarter for Andover. Hart led a charge that put the Warriors up by eight, 29-21, and then combined with guard A. J. DeFusco to spark an 11-2 point spurt that lifted the Warriors to a 15 point margin at 40-25. Austin then regrooped and matched the Warriors basket for basket during the remainder of the half, which ended with Andover leading 45-31.

In the third quarter it was all Andover as A. J. DeFusco and Geoff Bragdon combined for 15 points and led the Warriors in a 21-6 blitz which put the game out of reach.

Nevertheless, Austin did not give in and both teams let out all stops in a massive fourth-quarter point show.

Andover managed to outscore the Cougars, but only 24-22. Both teams capitalized on numerous foul shots in the fast and somewhat sloppy period. However, the third quarter lashing was simply too much for Austin, who was forced to succumb to a 29 point loss. 92-62.

The Warriors finally look to be conquering their lingering free-throw troubles. They were 24 for 40 from the line, a respectable 60 percent and their 11 for 13 showing in the first half, was their best performance this year.

The game marked A. J. DeFusco's return to the spotlight. The senior forward shot 80 percent from the field while scoring 21 points. Mike Hart and Geoff Bragdon played with their normal excellent form, each scoring 18 points. Hart also had 13 rebounds. But, if you want to talk rebounds, you need only mention one name. Greg Nicastro, while playing only a little over a half, took down 15 rebounds and scored 5 points.

Other standouts for the Warriors were Eric Sullivan, who had seven points, Dave Farrell who tallied six and had five assists and Todd Orlando who also had six jpoints.

For austin, who had five players in double digits, Chris Murphy was high scorer with 13 points. Bob Coppinger has 12 points, and Chris Lumenello, Brian Hebert, and Kim Carradino all had 10 points. Lumenello led the Cougars in rebounds with nine, while Hebert and Carradino both added five.

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Seven Swimmers Make Top Ten

Seven Andover swimmers made the New England Masters Short Course All Time Top Ten for 1977 in their respective age groups; Carol and Ed Dowd, Marcia Hohn, Vicky Robb, Richard Hahn, Bob Wright, and Ed Ratyna.

In the women's 35-39 age group, Carol Dowd le the way with a No. 1 ranking in the 400 IM with a time of 7:10.7. She was also 4th in the 50 butterfly with 39.7, 3rd in the 100 free with 1';16.3, and 2nd in the 100 butterfly with 1:29.7. Marcia Hohn who is also in this age bracket came up with 6 listings; 7th in the 50 free with 37.8, 8th in the 100 free with 1:25.2, 7th in the 200 free with 3:20.4, 6th in the 50 back with 46.6, 6th in the 100 back with 1:46.6, and 4th in the 200 IM with 3:54.5.

In the women's 40-44 age group, Vicky Robb was ranked in nine separate events. She was 6th in the 50 free with 41.6, 6th in the 100 free with 1:36.8, 4th in the 200 free with 4:06.4, 5th in the 50 back with 49.9, 4th in the 200 back with 4:15, 4th in the 50 breast with 50.9, 4th in the 50 fly with 52.4, 5th in the 100 I.M. with 1:50.9, and 2nd in the 200 IM with 4:03.1.

Richard Hahn was ranked 8th in the 200 free with 2:21.2, and 9th in the 500 free with 7:16.7 in the men's 30-34 age group.

Ed Ratyna had six listings in the men's 35-39 age group. He was with 1:47.4, 8th in the 100 breast with 1:44, 5th in the 200 IM with 3:26.5, and 4th in the 1650 free with 28:22.

Ed Dowd was ranked in six separate events in the men's 40-44 age group. He was 7th in the 50 back with 35.2, 6th in the 50 free with 26.8, 5th in the 200 IM with 2:54, 4th in the 50 breast in 38.1, 4th in the 50 fly with 31.4, and 3rd in the 100 free with 59.3.

In the men's 55-59 age group Bob Wright was ranked 5th in the 50 free with 52.2, and 3rd in the 100 freestyle with 1:15.5.

Correction

The captains of The Andover High Ski Team are George Donovan and Mike Silverman.

Skiers Race Concord

The Andover Buddy Werner League Ski Team continued its impressive record with a 358-167 win over a strong Concord Team in its fourth outing of the season on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Bradford Ski Area.

The Andover Racers who were ribbon winners were as follows:

Girls age 7 and under - 1st Shannon Smith; 2nd place Wendy Ying; 3rd place Joan Asgeirsson; 4th place Heather Koehler, 6th place Amy Mencis and Meagan Simpson (tie); 9th place Amy Heislein and 10 place Britt Collins. Boys age 7 and under - 1st place Bobby Hughes; 2nd place Randy Ying; 3rd place Brent Raftery; 4th place Jason Tucker; 7th place Steve Mencis; 8th place John Teicher; 9th place Craig Knight and 10th place Michael Graff.

Girls age 8 & 9 - 1st place Katrina Smith; 3rd place Cheryl Crawford; 4th place Gillian Recesso; 7th place Katy Hughes; 8th place Samantha Thomson; 9th place Courtney Raftery. Boys age 8 & 9 - 3rd place Thomas Sutton; 4th place Robbie Carpentier; 5th place Mark Baldwin; 6th place Alex Eckel; 7th place Barry Tucker; 8th place Dean Knight and 9th place John Shaw.

Girls age 10 & 11 - 2nd place Tina Sutton; 4th place Tracey Hostetter; 5th place Sally White; 6th place Stacey Hostetter; 8th place Kristina Zissis; 9th place Maegan Hughes and 10th place Brenda Busta. Boys age 10 & 11 — 1st place Ellis Eckel; 3rd place Thomas Bride; 4th place Larry Cuddy; 6th place Mark Asgeirsson; 7th place Robbie Teichert; 9th place Todd Orrell and 10th place Jay Carpentier.

Girls age 12 & 13 - 1st place Vickie Simpson; 2nd place Amy Hostetter; 4th place Heidi Blackman; 5th place Alane Sullivan; 6th place Johnna Treska; 7th place Moira Recesso and 8th place Linda Weiner. Boys age 12 & 13 - 2nd place Mike Smotrich and 7th place Billy Baldwin.

Girls age 14 & 15 - 2nd place Carrie Smotrich; 3rd place Robin Weiner; 4th place Sarah Simpson; 5th place Ellen Teicher; 7th place Gretchen Munn; 8th place Amy Simpson and 10th place Kathy O'Brien. Boys Age 14 & 15 - 1st place Eric Teichert; 2nd place Gary Hall; 3rd place Timothy White; 4th place Brian Busta.

The next scheduled snow practice will be held at Bradford Ski Area in Bradford on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6 - 7:30.

Volleyball

Individuals interested in signing up for a co-ed volleyball class to be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the West Junior High School, should get in touch with the Recreation Community Schools Department as soon as possible.

Birding On Plum Island

Gulls and ducks provide most of the attraction in this season. Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary is sponsoring a birding field trip to Plum Island on February 11th at 9 a.m. The group will meet at the Sportsmen's Lodge parking lot. Dress warmly. There is a slight fee. For more information call or write the Sanctuary.

Vacation Ski Package

The Merrimack Valley Ski Area, in conjunction with the Recreation Community Schools Department will offer both ski instruction and racing instruction classes for skiers of all levels during the February vacation period. Ski and racing lessons will be given in four sessions. Because of the abbreviated vacation schedule, skiers will have the opportunity to ski either on four separate days (Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21) or on two days (Feb. 20 and 21) with double sessions taking place during the morning and afternoon of each day.

Registration for the program will be held at the area's ski lodge on Hampshire Road, Methuen beginning at 8:30 a.m. All Skiers must be 8 years of age to adult for the morning program which will begin at 10 a.m. Tots classes for those children between the ages of 5 and 7 will begin at an hour later at 11 a.m.

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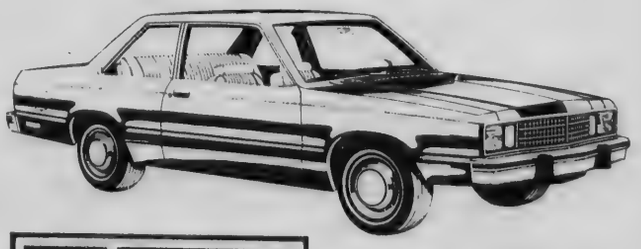

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J.V.'s Put Away Two More Wins

By Jess Parks

The Andover J. V. basketball team, although without their usual ease, did manage to complete a successful week by edging Austin Prep, 56-46 last Wednesday and subsequently disposing of Methuen, 62-46, last Friday.

The game with Austin was of a most peculiar sort; the referees could not make up their mind as to who they wanted to support. In the first quarter, not one personal foul was called on the Cougars, whereas the Warriors could not move down the court once without some kind of foul being called. As a result, Dave Blackett of the Cougars was five for six from the line to head his team to a 15-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was the complete opposite. The refs, perhaps feeling guilty because of their anti-Andover barrage in the first quarter, turned their whistles upon unsuspecting Austin Prep. It might not have been so bad except that the Cougars completely lost their cool, drawing three technical fouls and having one player kicked out of the game. Andover rode their 17 foul shots to a 27-7 blitzing of the Cougars. Todd Orlando led the charge, scoring nine second-quarter points while going five for six from the line, Larry Larrabee had seven points in the quarter, and Rip Williams had six.

In the second lhald, Andover play started at lackluster, slowly deteriorated to lethargical, and finally ended up at lousy. The Cougars outscored the Warriors 21 to 17 for the half, largely using the efforst of John Donahue, who scored six in the third quarter, and finished the game with 15 points.

Andover once again did not receive a foul shot in the third quarter, and had to rely on Mide Donahue, who tallied six of his team's ten points in the third period.

Despite the quality of their play, the Warriors did manage to hold on to their ten-point lead for a 56-46 win.

High scorers for the Warriors were Rip Willilams and Larry Larrabee who each had 13 points. Todd Orlando tallied ll for Andover, nine of them coming in a fat second quarter. Mike Donahue, the Warriors' sixth man, came off the bench to lead his team through the third quarter, and scored 10 jpoints.

For Austin, john Donahue, who was just too tall for the Warriors, scored 15. Joe Geary, George Scannelli, and David Blackett all had nine points with the latter going 7 for 8 from the freethrow line.

In Methuen, the Warriors blew an early lead, and although regaining it in the third quarter, could lnot put the game on ice until the fourth period.

Manny Silva hit Methuen like a bombshell in the first quarter as the junior guard scored eight points to lead his team to a 16-8 lead at the end of the first period.

However, Methuen bounced right back. Led by Bobby Gurka's eight points, the Rangers outscored Andover 21-17 to close the Warrior lead to four points, 33-29, when the two teams left for the lockerooms at the half.

Methuen got out of the blocks first at the outset of the second half, and after Don Caraccio hit for his second basket in a row, the Rangers led 35-34. But the Warriors were not to be denied, Todd

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Warriors

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Orlando led an eight-point Warrior streak which put them up by seven at 42-35. Orlando would score eight points in the third quarter and the Warriors would hold on to that seven-point margin to lead at the end of three, 49-42.

Andover finally put the game away in the fourth quarter as Dave Nardone's six points led a nine-point streak which increased the Warriors lead to 16, 58-42. From there, Andover coasted to the 62-46 final.

Andover had three players with 14 points namely Rip Williams, Manny Silva and Dave Nardone. Todd Orlando added 10 points to the Warriors total.

For Methuen, Don Carraccio led all scorers with 16 points, and Bobby Gurka tallied 8, all coming in the second quarter.

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New England Conservatory will present Premiere Series, a concert of new music by NEC student composers Monday, Feb. 13, in Brown Hall. The 8 p.m. performance will feature Amy Reich, "A Letter;" Phillipp Maki, "2 Shakespeare Settings;" Geoff King, "A Collocation;" David C. Rakowski, "Six Variations;" and David Jones, "Full Moon."

Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. the New England Conservatory Repertory Orchestra will give a concert in Jordan Hall under the direction of Richard Pittman.

The performance will feature Alban Berg, "5 Orchestra Songs Op. 4," "Altenberg Lieder;" Peter Tchaikovsky, "Symphony No. 6," "Pathetique;" Charles Ives, "Decoration Day;" W. A. Mozart, "Overture to "The Magic Flute."

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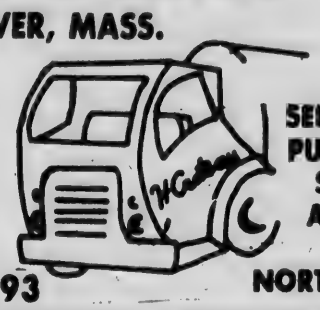
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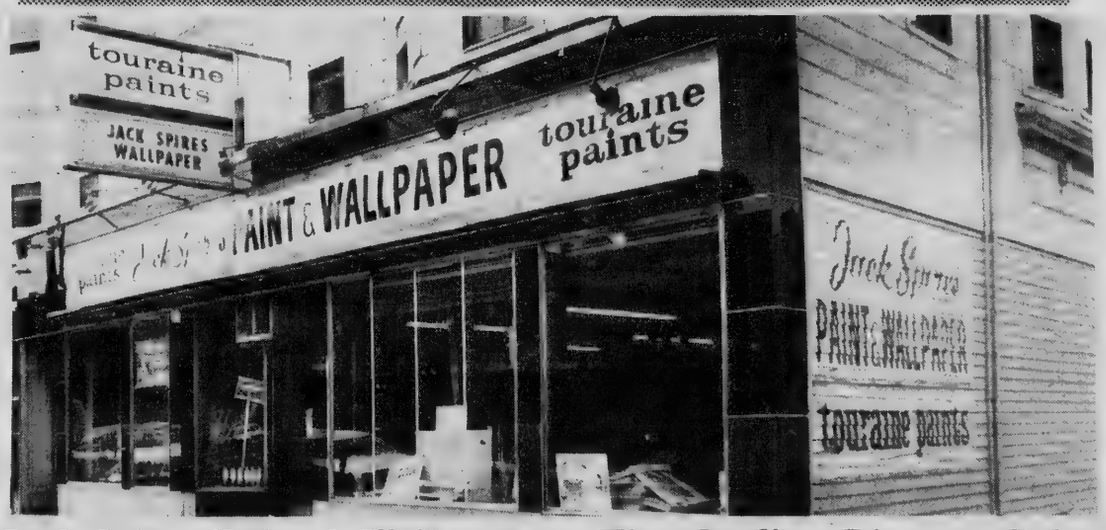

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New Headmaster For Pike School

David A. Frothingham

David A. Frothingham, currently head of the Middle School at Princeton Day School, Princeton, N. J., has been named headmaster of Pike School, to be effective July 1.

The Pike board of trustees, in announcing the appointment of Frothingham, said that E. Standish Bradford, currently serving as interim headmaster will continue in that capacity until Mr. Frothingham assumes his duties.

Frothingham and his wife, Patty, have four children, Christopher, Toby, Jonathan, and Cameron.

He was formerly associated for a period of ten years with the East Woods School in Oyster Bay, N. Y., as a member of the faculty and as assistant headmaster.

Frothingham graduated in 1953 from the Fenn School in Concord, where his father was a member of the faculty for many years. In 1947 he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and received his B.A. in Creative Writing from Stanford University in 1961. He received his M. A. in English Literature in 1970 from the Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury College.

$5,000 Approved For Bancroft Roof Study

The school committee last week voted $5000 for architectural improvements to the Bancroft roof.

In a report, Plant Engineer Al Hart said that next time Mother Nature might not be so kind as to provide sufficient time to get the snow and water off the roof and relieve the sagging structure.

He reiterated that the basic problem in one of design, and that many sloped and flat roof surfaces come together and form pockets in which snow, ice and water can accumulate. Inadequate drainage, improperly sloped roof surfaces an deflections compound the problem and, he said, considerable damage is caused when workmen have to walk, shovel, chop and push wheelbarrows over the roof surfaces.

Since it wouldn't be practical to radically change the roof areas, he said, the best compromise seemes to be to construct adequate crickets on existing surfaces to direct water to the roof drains and possibly add more drains.

This would add more dead weight to the roofs, so the supports would have to be checked and probably reinforced.

Meanwhile, Committeeman Elaine Viehmann asked once again about the architect's responsibility, and Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert reported that "we're pursuing that."

Coronary Program At Y.M.C.A.

An exercise testing and cardiovascular health screening program will be conducted by the New England Cariovascular Institute at the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. building under the joint sponsorship of the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. and the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 26.

The institute directors will include William C. Day. Ph. D., Harold Hartley, M.D. and J. Alan Herd, M.D. all of the Harvard Medical School. A complete coronary heart disease risk analysis will be developed for each participant, together with group interpretations, individual consultations and written reports to the personal physicians of the participants.

Ms. Catherine Certo, an exercise physiologist, from the New England Cariovascular Health Institute will explain the causes of heart disease, focus ways to prevent the disease and discuss the testing program on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A., 165 Haverhill St., Andover, and on Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., 40 Lawrence St. Identical information will be available at both sessions.

On Monday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. a presentation of recent findings in the area of diet and exercise will be conducted by William C. Day, Ph.D. at the Andover facility.

The public is invited to attend any of the programs. For more information contact the "Y" in Andover or in Lawrence.

Four new bulletins available free from the Extension Service are: Philodendron Culture, The Farm Beef Herd, Home Heating — Systems, Fuels and Controls, and Lightning Protection. For these send your request to Extension Editor, Essex Agriclutural and Technical Institute, Hathorne, Mass. 01937, specifying those desired.

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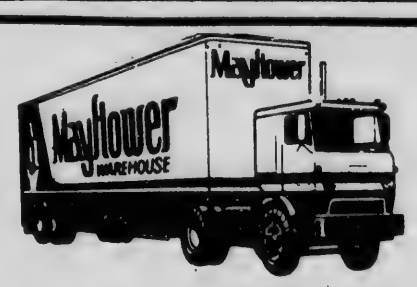

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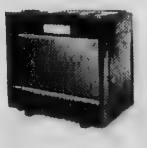

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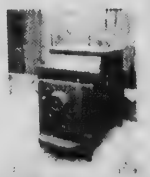

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by DAVID T. SIMPSON and JOAN A. SIMPSON, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Essex Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business at Lawrence, Essex County in said Commonwealth, dated September 14, 1970, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 1158, Page 762, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES NUMBERED 12 GRAY ROAD, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1978, at TWO O'CLOCK P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover with all the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: —

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The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over said mortgage.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340226

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. FOWLER late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MILDRED M. FOWLER of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340127

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALMA L. CURRAN, otherwise known as ALMA LILLIAN CURRAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by BERNICE WALSH of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register
Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
No. 55999

Essex, ss.

Summons by Publication

PATRICIA M. BROUILLARD Plaintiff vs. ALBERT G. BROUILLARD Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, PATRICIA M. BROUILLARD, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, alimony and custody of and allowance for minor child.

You are required to serve upon Domenic S. Terranova, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 26 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810 your answer on or before April 4, 1978. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem. Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Salem.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register of Probate
January 10, 1978
Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340164

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEE B. PETERSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by FREDERICK A. PETERSON of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January 1978.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340229

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of OLIVER R. SURETTE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUTH E. SURETTE of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Sixth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

From the office of:
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Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Case No. 334297

Essex, ss.

NOTICE OF
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of ROBERT J. BARRY (late) of Andover in said County:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account(s) of SHEILA B. SHEEHAN as executrix (fiduciary) of the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1978, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

Dalton, Dalton, Asoian & McGarry,
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Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1978

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PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT
Chapter 131, Section 40

A continued public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Town Hall, Andover on Tuesday 14 February 1978 commencing at 8:30 p.m. on the Notice of Intent filed by MOHAMMED KHUSRO, 182 Jenkins Road, Andover on land located on the easterly side of said road at the North Reading Town Line.

Plans for this project are on file in the Conservation Office, Town Hall.

ROBERT PUSTELL,
Chairman
Andover Conservation Commission
Feb. 9, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340131

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in ERNEST C. BASS of Andover in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that JOANNE M. AYSCOUGH of Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
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Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 1978

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Chapter 131, Section 40

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ROBERT PUSTELL,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 340129

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN F. ANDERSON late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ALEXANDER J. ANDERSON and JEAN W. M. ANDERSON, both of Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable persons, be appointed administrators of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January 1978.

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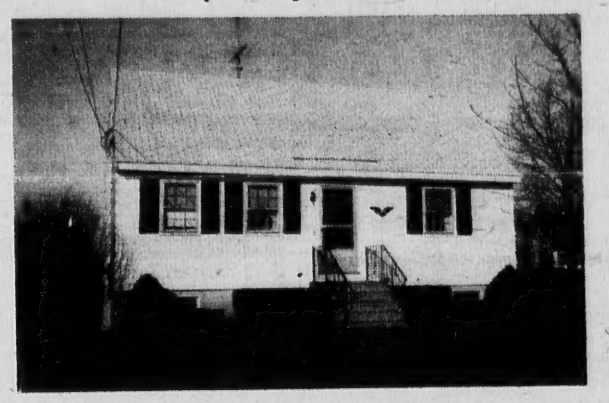

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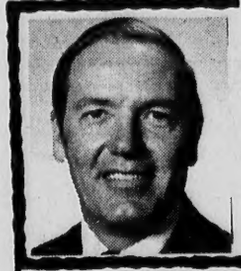

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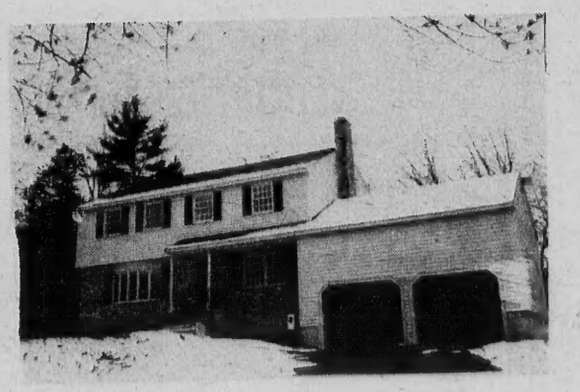

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Chamber Dinner March 2

The Andover Center Merchants, a division of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, as part of its program of activities, is sponsoring the fifth Annual Center Merchant of the Year dinner on Thursday, March 2, at the Lanam Club beginning at 6 p.m. All members of the Chamber are invited to attend.

Jeffrey S. French, chairman of the Center Merchants, announced that the guest speaker for this event will be Frederick A. Peterson, Phillips Academy's Bicentennial Chairman.

Peterson is a graduate of Yale and received his master's degree at Harvard. He has been on the staff at Phillips for 30 years. He is currently known as the Bicentennial Celebration's mastermind. "He is not afraid to think on a grand scale, or in romantic terms" so lists Phillip's Celebration bulletin. Peterson is also known for his sense of humor and likes to encourage participatory democracy in his planning. The Bicentennial program is the subject Mr. Peterson will bring with him on March 2.

Reservations can be made directly through the Chamber of Commerce office.

Aide Problem Unresolved

Frank McParland of the Sanborn PTA appealed to the school committee last Tuesday to reconsider removal of a part-time aide from the school's media center.

He said the removal will mean a general loss of media services, and the center can no longer be kept open at recess and lunch time.

He said the media aide, paid out of Sanborn's aide account, is to be withdrawn because all the school's allotted aides are all needed in the classroom, but that aides are still allowed at Bancroft and West Elementary, where they are paid out of the library account.

McParland said Sanborn parents feel their treatment is downright discriminatory.

School Chairman David Ahouse, however, replied that it has taken Sanborn five months to get in line with the school committee's policy on aide allotment, and that how aides are distributedf is up to the principal, not the school committee. Ahouse said he felt Sanborn is treated as equitably as any in school in the system.

Business manager Edward Maguire added that all media aides come out of a school's total allotment, no matter what account their salaries come from, and Supt. Seifert noted that Sanborn has been receiving a level of aide service in excess of what it should have been.

In other personnel action Tuesday night, the committee granted Linda Aronson, a halftime English teacher at the high school, maternity leave till the end of the current school year; approved the transfer of Eleanor Campbell from secretary in the reading position to secretary of the Doherty principal, and appointed Charlotte Lombardo of Wilmington a media teacher aide at South.

Drug Panel At South

At South School's PTO monthly meeting recently, a large audience heard four area experts in the field of drugs speak about the use of drugs

Stephen Richardson, assistant principal at Andover High School discussed the school's administrative policies on drug users.

Joseph Hastings, juvenile officer of the Andover police department, emphasized the fact that the police are eager to take the initiative in helping parents handle their children's drug problems before they reach serious proportions.

Barbara Ellman, clinical director of Greater Lawrence Outreach Inc., explained how G.L.O. can help teenagers and parents with drug problems through a variety of services

Dr. James O'Shea, pediatrecian an authority on drug problems with young people, reported on research currently being done in the physical causes of addiction.

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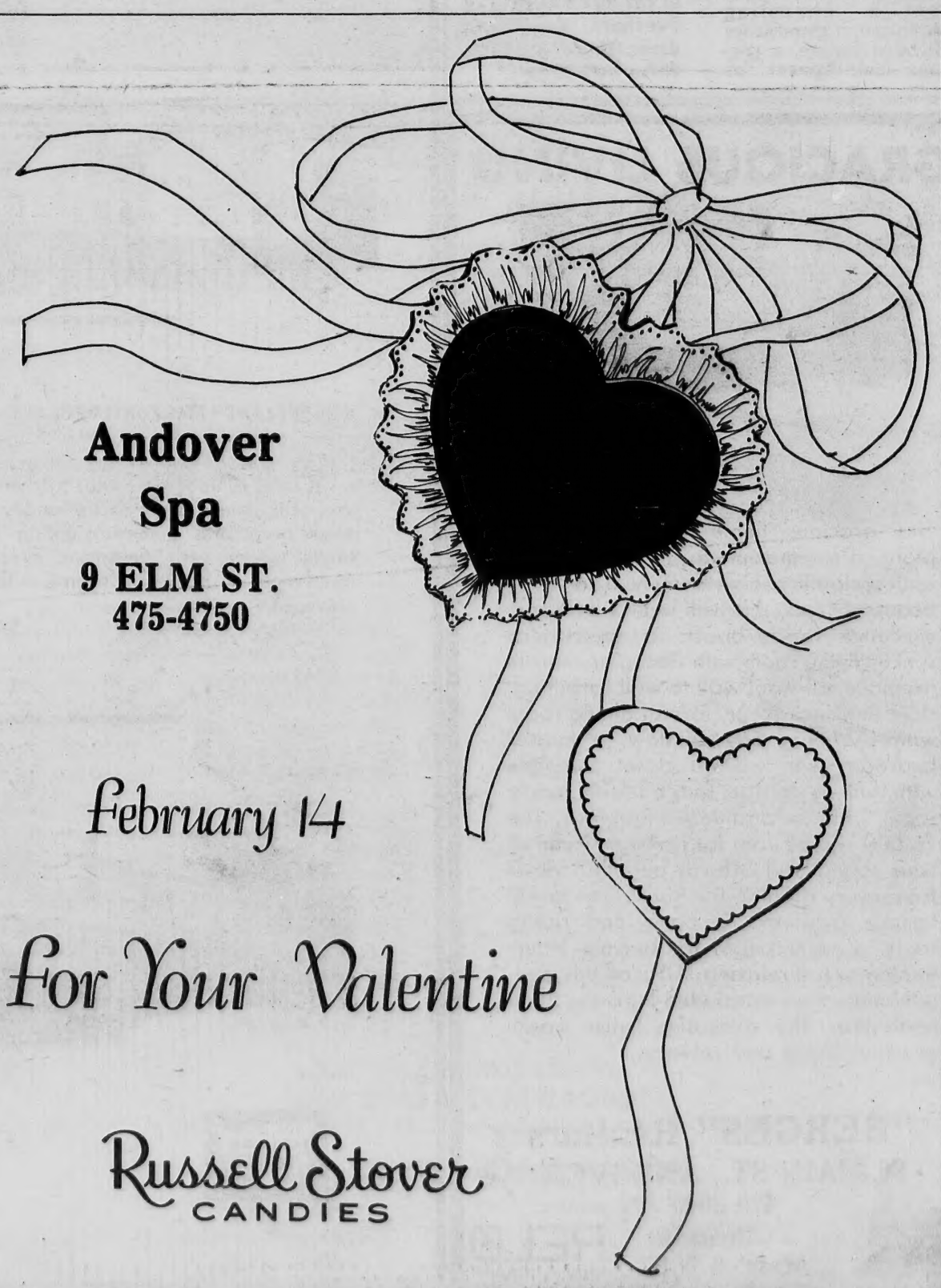
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